Daily British Colonist.

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR. VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1881. VOLUME XLV NO. 82

Daily Colonist.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY, EXCEPT MONDAY.

BY D. W. HIGGINS.

COLONIST BUILDING—GOVERNMENT STREET, FIRST DOOR NORTH OF THE POST OFFICE.

TERMS---INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Postage).....$10.
Parts of a year at the same rate.
Per Week (if delivered).....25 Cents.
THE WEEKLY COLONIST—Postage free to any part of the Dominion.....$3
Six Months.....$2
Three Months.....$1

ISSUED EVERY TUESDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAILS

THIRD PROVINCIAL LECISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, March 18th.

House met at 11 a.m.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Ash rose to a question of privilege. The Attorney General on Wednesday evening referred to the Deep Bay matter and he wished to put himself in a proper position before the House. He then entered into a history of the preemption of the piece of ground at Deep Bay, and said that he had fulfilled all the requirements of the law and in due time obtained a Crown grant. The Attorney General was C. C. of L. & W. at the time and shortly after he preempted the section a man appeared to claim the land. Being informed that it was already preempted he went his way. He (Mr A.) was immediately attacked in one of the papers in a series of vigorous articles about the matter. This was all fair play and he thought nothing of it. Mr. Gordon when a member of the House also attacked him and to this he replied. The party immediately concerned wrote to him stating that he had no right whatever to the land in question and that he had nothing to do with articles which appeared in the public paper. He would treat the slander that had been uttered by the Attorney General with the contempt it deserved.

Mr. Walkem said the hon. gentleman was entirely out of order. He did not insinuate anything against him. There was nothing wrong in the matter or he would not have got his Crown grant. He only retorted fairly on the hon. member for saying that he (the Attorney General) had to "eat dirt." He had nothing to say respecting the Deep Bay transaction; so far as he knew it was quite regular.

Mr. Ash said that according to the rules of the House he was obliged to listen to the slanders of the Attorney General, but that he would not do so without retorting and defending himself.

Mr. Smithe believed that whatever the Attorney General might have said at the time he had now put himself right and the matter had better be dropped.

Mr. Mara thought the first expression regarding Deep Bay was insulting. But that afterwards he considered the Attorney General was not so much to blame and that he had so informed the hon. member for Comox.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

Construction of Cook street from city boundary to the sea, $750.

Mr. Ash enquired why this item was not put down to Victoria district. He would move that it be struck out.

Mr. Wilson thought it would not be for the convenience of the town people and he did not think the item should be voted. It would only be a good thing for the Douglas property. If a road was to be made to Beacon Hill it would be much better to run one through from Church Hill.

Mr. Mara was of opinion that the item should be struck off and the sum expended elsewhere.

Mr. Beaven stated that the city intended opening Cook street to the city boundary and the sum was to continue the street to the sea from the boundary line.

Mr. Wilson considered that it would be better to open up Douglas street through.

Mr. Vernon did not think it right to concentrate what little money there was for public works in or about Victoria while necessary roads and repairs were wanted all through the interior.

Mr. Cowan also thought the item should be struck out. He complained of the want of roads and trails in his own district.

Mr. Ferguson considered it necessary that roads should be made where there were none. The item should certainly be struck out.

Mr. Williams thought hon. members from the interior should not complain when two-thirds of the whole amount set down for roads was for the Cariboo road and the other one-third for the whole of the rest of the province. The small sum put down for Vancouver Island seemed to be wanted by the interior members. They might as well take the whole.

Mr. Beaven explained that the beautiful roads about Victoria were made by the people themselves when the Island was a Crown Colony. The roads in the interior were built with borrowed money on which the people of Vancouver Island still paid interest.

Mr. McIlmoyl could point out some places in Victoria district where the money could be advantageously spent. He knew of a locality not 10 miles from Victoria where some 10 or 12 settlers had not even a trail. He found that Victoria district had less than any other compared with what it contributed to the revenue. He hoped the item would be struck out and added on to the district appropriation.

Mr. Ash would like to have Cook street opened up, but he saw that this item and the next for the improvement of Beacon Hill amounted to as much as that allowed to the whole of Comox district. He contended that the finance minister was wrong in stating that all the improvements were made by the public. He could mention many streets and roads that were made from the proceeds of debentures for which interest was now paid.

Mr. Harris did not think the piece of road would benefit a single settler. He would vote against it. Although only a small item it would be of great service in other districts. Victoria and Esquimalt were a network of roads. He was very sorry to say New Westminster district was not a network of roads and the settlers were much inconvenienced in consequence.

Mr. Drummond thought the item should be passed.

Mr. Wilson was of opinion that the city of Victoria had not been overgenerously treated, yet he did not know who wanted the road in question. He had not been spoken to about it. It would be better spent on Beacon Hill park. A direct road to that park would be beneficial.

Mr. W. Brown did not think this was the proper time to vote an item of this sort. Every effort ought to be made to open up the interior so as to enable settlers to get their produce to the railroad.

Amendment for striking out the item was carried.

Item for the improvement of Beacon Hill park, $250, passed.

Goldstream, Leech and San Juan trails, $1000.

Hon. Mr. Walkem advocated the passing of the item.

Mr. Smithe had nothing to say against this item, but he thought it would be advisable to connect this trail with the Cowichan road. The distance is short and a fine section of country would thus be opened, up both agricultural and mineral. Scores of persons in Victoria had asked him to urge upon the government the necessity of completing the section of road between Goldstream and Cowichan showing that it was not only for the benefit of Cowichan people that the road was required. He had again and again made the strongest representations to the government in favor of this road and he was very sorry indeed to find they continued to ignore the wants of the east coast of the island. The wagon road should be put through. Ten miles of road to connect existing roads would complete communication between Victoria and Nanaimo. Of course the usual answer was given to the request that it be made—no money. It cannot, however, (said Mr. Smithe) be averred that there is not money enough to make a trail through from the Leech river trail to Cowichan wagon road, so that persons could travel through to prospect an important section of country, and this ought at any rate to be done.

Mr. Helgesen coincided in the remarks of the senior member for Cowichan.

Item passed.

Wharf at termination of trunk road at New Westminster, $1,200.

Mr. Walkem spoke of the necessity of this piece of work.

Item passed.

In aid of establishing a ferry at Savona, $500.

Mr. Mara urged upon the government the necessity of building a bridge at Savona.

Mr. Bennett considered that a bridge was now an absolute necessity at that point. A toll bridge even would be better than no bridge at all. He hoped that if an application to build a toll bridge were offered the government would consider it favorably.

Mr. W. Brown wanted to know why the Lillooet ferry had not been provided for.

Mr. Walkem replied that the matter referred to by the member for Lillooet should receive consideration.

Item passed. Also, Victoria district, $2500 and Esquimalt $2500.

Cowichan district, $1000.

Mr. Smithe spoke of the extent and importance of this district and the inadequacy of the amount put down. He said nothing against the items for Victoria and Esquimalt districts, because he was aware they were small enough for their wants, but he must say his district was larger than the two together and did not get so much as either by $900. He spoke of the want of a wharf at Mayne Island and the necessity of extending the wharves along the coast into deeper water to accommodate the steamer Wilson G. Hunt, which he was informed could not go alongside the present wharves. He also spoke of the necessity of a bridge across the Cowichan river to open up a new section of country for settlement as well as for the accommodation of existing settlements.

Item passed.

Nanaimo district, $2500.

Mr. Abrams was content with the sum put down as it was as much as could be expected. He would ask the chief commissionor of lands and works whether or not the bridge across Nanaimo river was not in a dangerous condition.

Mr. Walkem replied that the bridge had been reported to be in no immediate danger.

Item passed.

Comox district, $1000.

Mr. Ash hoped that notwithstanding the present hostility of the government to himself personally they would increase the amount put down for his district. The district had made good progress and if larger appropriations had been made it would have been much further advanced. Provision should certainly be made in the supplementary estimates for a wharf for Denman Island, as it was imporsible for the steamers to make a landing there in stormy weather.

Item passed.

Grand trunk road, $4000.

Mr. Mara thought that the Nicola and Okanagan roads ought to come under the grant for the trunk road. This was only a fair proposition.

Mr. McGillivray wished to know whether the government intended to do anything on the road from Hope to New Westminster. A small sum in the supplementary estimates would repair the road sufficiently to make it passable in the winter months.

Item passed.

New Westminster district, $2,500. Passed.

Yale district, $2,500.

Mr. Vernon contended that the sum was totally inadequate to keep the roads in repair. It was a great pity that roads already made should be allowed to go to decay. He wished to know of the finance minister whether he told the government agent that the reason why a certain piece of road in the district was not made was because the members for Yale had not applied for it. Had they not been in opposition the grant would not have been so ridiculously small.

Mr. Mara corroborated the statement of his colleague with regard to the reports circulated by the government agent in the district. He spoke of the impossibility of settlers getting their produce to market if the grant were not increased.

Mr. Beaven repudiated the idea that because the Yale members were in opposition the grant was not larger. He was at a loss for some time to ascertain what the hon. gentlemen were alluding to. He supposed that reference was made to Mr. Lambly; but he knew nothing about the matter. There was some mistake somewhere as he knew nothing about the roads.

Mr. Mara was glad that the hon. gentleman had denied the statement.

Mr. Bennett was also glad that the statement had been denied; but it had nevertheless been industriously circulated throughout Yale district could easily have had $4000 or $5000 if it had been asked for. (Laughter.)

Mr. Beaven—No one in the House will believe that. (Laughter.)

Mr. Bennett spoke of the larger extent of the district and the benefit that Victoria and the whole province derived from the cattle that were driven over the roads and trails.

Item passed.

Lillooet district, $2,500.

Mr. Saul spoke of the great advantage of making a road through the Marble Cañon as it was a natural pass and would avoid Pavilion Mountain. The appropriation was inadequate for keeping the roads in repair and he hoped that his remarks would receive consideration and that in the supplementary estimates the amount would be increased.

House adjourned till 2:30 p.m.

The Growing Disregard for Human Life.

TO THE EDITOR.—May I ask for a small space in your columns to express a growing uneasiness in the public mind, produced by the neglect to hold inquests? It is the duty of the coroner, and he is bound by his oath, to do everything appertaining to his office for the good of the inhabitants of the district for which he acts, but a lax performance of his duty, as regards inquests, appears to be the rule, not only in the district of Victoria, but through out the province. Persons have died suddenly in houses and dead bodies have been found out of doors without any official public inquiry having been made concerning the manner of their deaths. Some of these persons may have died natural deaths; but others may have committed suicide or been murdered. The practice, now growing, of being satisfied with a mere moral presumption as to the cause of death instead of an official verdict removes one of the securities against attacks on life, and is a matter for grave concern to the community. An appreciation of the sacredness of human life is, perhaps, one of the most marked characteristics of a civilised as compared with a barbaric condition of society. The *Times*, in England, with a thousand claims every morning on its attention, devotes half a column to the report of an inquest upon the body of a poor child found dead among four millions of people. We huddle into the grave here, on a hasty popular presumption of accident or suicide, men and women who, for aught we know, may have been murdered. The true cause of death should, *in every case*, be ascertained by the formal inquiry which it is the duty of the coroner to make. No consideration of economy or complaisance should be permitted to interfere with this imperative duty. The Scotch mode of instituting an inquiry at the discretion of the procurator fiscal, or the Connecticut plan of assigning the duty to a justice of the peace or constable does not exist here, nor is it desirable to introduce either of these modes. "Go thou and seek the coroner and let him sit o' my case ....go look after him."

CROWNER'S QUEST.

WHEN EXAMINED AFTER DEATH, the lungs of those who have died of tubercular consumption are found to be honeycombed with little cells full of purulent matter. To this terrible condition the lungs of any one may be brought who neglects a cough or cold. Unfortunately many so-called cough remedies are ineffective as well as impure, containing ingredients absolutely prejudical to the physical well-being of those who use them. There is, however, a source of renewed health and strength upon which persons harrassed and weakened by lung and bronchial affections can depend with certainty. We refer to Northrop and Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, which is justly esteemed throughout the Dominion for its effectiveness and purity. The medical faculty have long recognized the value of purified oil, obtained from the cod's liver, in throat and lung affections, and the hypophosphites are universally prescribed in cases of pulmonary decline and general debility. In this preparation the phosphorus which it contains (phosphorus being an important natural constituent of the physical organism) serves to supply stamina and vitality, by enriching the blood, while the lime and soda are of incalculable service in solidifying and strengthening the bones. This medicine not only counteracts pulmonary inflammation and arrests physical decline, but is a valuable remedy in scrofulous cases. As a means of checking and compensating for the tremendous waste of bodily tissue caused by lung and chest diseases—of healing and soothing the irritated membrane of the breathing organs, and of promoting the development of pure, rich blood, this preparation has no equal.

All druggists sell it.

THOS. SHOTBOLT, Chemist, etc., Johnson street, Victoria, Agent for the Province of British Columbia. *

DR. C. E. GEIGER, Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon, Johnson street, near corner of Broad. *

AN ALL-NIGHT SITTING.

How Members of the House of Commons Pass the Time--The Home Rule Drink and its Effects.

[From the London World.]

An "all-night sitting" at the House is not such a terrible penance to members as might be thought by the uninitiated. Members can be very jolly under these circumstances. All I know is, I went down to the House on the first night of the great *sederunt*, and scarcely had I reached the members' lobby when I was buttonholed by a member on hospitable thoughts intent. I must dine with him at 8 o'clock to meet his wife and some ladies in the new room provided for the purpose underground. Often as I had dined at the House before, never had I known the pleasure of meeting ladies in the very precincts that Guy Fawkes has made so historic. So I gladly accepted the invitation; and after listening to Mr. Charles Russell's exordium in favour of his new allies, I found my way, not without fear and trembling—for was there not an indescribable air of excitement and mystery prevalent and about?—to the chamber where, in lieu of the gunpowder bags of bygone days, I found a board groaning under the latest efforts of the Commons' cuisine and magnums of champagne. Our little dinner was a pleasing relief after the damnable iteration and truculent eloquence of the Irish brigade.

Presently we escorted the ladies to Capt. Gosset's box, and ourselves adjourned to the member's smoking room, where there was a curious medley of members. At midnight another adjournment was made for grilled bones, and so the night passed away in alternate sittings and "adjournments" of this kind until morning dawned upon us and the House. At this juncture another adjournment was made, when I was introduced for the first time to what is known the House as the Home Rule drink—the very backbone, I understand, of obstruction; for after a jorum of it one becomes imbued with staying power for any number of consecutive hours. This is the receipt: Beat up well two raw eggs, mix with a large glass of hot milk, and add a wine glass of real Irish whiskey, This beats Mr. Gladstone's nostrum of sherry egg-flip into a cocked hat, to quote the expressive language of the House now, and is guaranteed to make the most silent member eloquent. I am ashamed to say how long I remained on at the House after this; suffice it that when I returned to the bosom of my family they scarcely seemed to know me.

A Tragic Fate.

Lottie Merrill 18 years of age, was a young huntress, who, alone and aided only by her rifle, gained her living in one of the wilds of Pennsylvania. She shot birds, deer, and bear and any kind of game that presented itself, and in January last, on a single occasion, laid low two black bears. We now have a fearful tale of the fate of Miss Merrill in Wayne County, Pennsylvania, from the Port Jervis *Union*:

According to this account she met a most tragic death on the 8th of February, being attacked in her hut by six bears, killed and eaten by them, and her body burned with the carcasses of some of them in the cabin. A party of hunters, it is said, at the close of that day found her cabin still burning, and the proofs of the horrible death she had died. It appears that she had been hunting that day, and had killed a fine buck deer, which, after removing the entrails, she had dragged home on the snow. Six hungry bears, drawn by the smell of blood, had followed the trail to her hut, and after devouring the carcass of the deer attacked the huntress, killing her and devouring her body. The girl had evidently made an heroic defense. An examination of the carcasses of the six bears in the cabin showed that she must have killed two of them before being overpowered. The carcass of one bear had fallen against the closed door and imprisoned them all within the cabin, which took fire and burned the others to death. In the cabin was found one of the huntress' heavy boots with the foot still in it, a bent hunting knife near the bones, and the antlers of the deer she had brought home, which with the carcasses of the bears furnished a complete key to the mystery. Her funeral took place on Wednesday the 9th. At least 300 people were present at the funeral, and the old preacher, Wm. Budwick, preached the sermon, relating the story of her death and extolling her bravery and virtue to the skies. The remains were buried near her burned cabin, and over her grave was placed a pair of antlers and a hemlock slab with this rude epitaph:

Lottie Merrill lays hear she dident know wot it wuz to be afeered but she has hed her last tussel with the bars and thayve scooped her she was a good girl and she is now in heaven. It took six bars to get away with her. She was only 18 years old.

Diaries for 1881.

A large and full assortment at *The Colonist* Stationery Store, very low. Every business man, mechanic and farmer should purchase at least one. *

FOR SALE--TO LET.

FOR SALE.

SIX YOKE OF GOOD WORKING OXEN IN good condition for work, together with the Yokes, Chains, and all the tools necessary for a first class logging camp, will be sold in whole or in lots to suit. Apply to WM. P. SAYWARD,
Or to EDWARD PHILLIPS,
mh15dw Chemainus.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

TWO OR THREE SINGLE GENTLEMEN CAN obtain comfortable Lodgings, with breakfast, at a private residence, six minutes' walk from the Postoffice, by addressing "X" *The Colonist* office.
mh11

HAY, STOCK, ETC., FOR SALE.

A FEW TONS CHOICE BALED TIMOTHY HAY delivered at $20 per ton Cash. First class Team and Saddle Horses; 2 Cows, perfectly gentle, good milkers; Dump Cart and Logging wheels; good Apples, about a ton. J. D. PEMBERTON,
mh9 1m P. O. Box 246.

FOR SALE.

THE STAUNCH AND FAST SAILING SLOOP "H. L. Tibbals," 84 tons registered tonnage; Length, 29 feet; Beam, 11 feet; Depth of Hold, 2½ feet; decked fore and aft; well found with Sails, Anchors, &c. For particulars apply to EDGAR CROW BAKER.
7th March, 1881. mh8

FOR SALE---PRICE $1,450.

A FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE, NEW, TOGETHER with about Ten Acres of Land, situated about 2½ miles from the city. The above will be leased if not sold in 10 days. Apply to W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
mh8dw*1w Auctioneer.

TO LET.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, A SITTING ROOM and Bedroom for one or two Gentlemen, pleasantly situated, 10 minutes' walk from Government street. Apply at this office. fe15 1m

TRAD WITH BRAZIL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT P. LACY LIEBERMANN, Esq., has been appointed Agent of the Dominion Government at Rio Janeiro.
All communications on Canadian Trade may be addressed to that gentleman, Post Office Box 5, Rio Janeiro.
Information regarding all questions of trade, and especially regarding the kind and character of produce or manufactures which may be advantageously consigned to Rio Janeiro, and directions for packing and preserving the same, will be readily and gratuitously given by Mr. Liebermann on application to him. A. CAMPBELL,
mh5 P. M. G.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
FARMS AND VACANT LAND for sale or to let.
ALLSOP & MASON,
ja18 Victoria.

FOR THE FINEST AND BEST
CAMBRIDGE AND PINAFORE SAUSAGES
—AND THE—
BEST BREAKFAST BACON & HAMS,
—GO TO—
JULIUS BARRAN, S.M.A., *Cantab*,
Inventor and Manufacturer.
Yates St., near Douglas. mh4

SPRING APPROACHES!
—AND—
BURGESS, THE CARPENTER,
IS FULLY PREPARED TO
ERECT NEW BUILDINGS OR REPAIR OLD ONES.
All Orders promptly attended to.
J. P. BURGESS,
fe27 3m N. W. Cor. Fort and Broad Sts

You Will Make Money by Changing Your Seed. Try It.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE CELEBRATED POtatoe
BEAUTY OF HEBRON
The Earliest and Best Cropping Potato known. In quantities to suit at the lowest possible Cash Price—5lbs. by mail post paid to any part of the Province for $1.
Also—BLISS' TRIUMPH, a new early Potato of great promise. Price by mail 50 cents per pound, or 3lbs. for $1.
Also—BURBANK SEEDLING, an early late Potato, a wonderful cropper of excellent quality, $6 per 100lbs., or 3lbs. by mail for 50 cents.
Also—TUGWELL'S ALPHA, a sport medium, round, skin white, quality unsurpassed, very productive. Try it. Price by mail 50 cents per pound, or 3 lbs. for $1
Also—The Celebrated Pea AMERICAN WONDER, a dwarf wrinkled marrow, very early and exceedingly prolific. Price by mail 50 cents per pound, or 3 lbs. for $1.
Also—Fresh Carrot, Parsnip and Turnip Seeds Cheap.
Remit by Postoffice Order or registered letter at my risk. Three cent Stamps taken for small lots. Correspondents solicited.
THOS. TUGWELL,
mh3dw1m Fern View Farm, Sooke.

SMOKE GOLD FLAKE CUT PLUG
GOLD FLAKE
Cut Plug is the best pipe smoking tobacco ever introduced into Canada. It is made from the best selected fine old Bright Virginia Leaf. (*The raw leaf from which this tobacco is made costs more than any other tobacco manufactured in Canada after it is ready for the pipe.*)
It is made absolutely pure and neatly packed in handy tin-foil packages.
It is sold by all respectable dealers in all parts of the Dominion.
Manufactured by
THE GLOBE TOBACCO CO., WINDSOR, ONT.

WE HAVE PLEASURE IN AGAIN STATING that we are
SOLE AGENTS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA
—FOR THE—
GLOBE TOBACCO CO'S GOODS
—VIZ:—
GOLD FLAKE AND WINDSOR CUT PLUG SMOKING,
GLOBE AND VICTORIA FINE CUT CHEWING,
—AND—
GOLD FLAKE & AMBER TIPPED CIGARETTES
Experience proves that we can guarantee the consumer perfect satisfaction.
For sale to the Trade only. Orders solicited.
J. H. TODD & SON.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 29th, 1881. fe27

DENTISTRY.

R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
OFFICE:—Upstairs in old Masonic Building,
no2 GOVERNMENT STREET.

S. M. HARTMAN,
DENTIST,
OFFICE—YATES STREET, BELOW GOVERNment. A full upper or lower set of Artificial Teeth made in the best manner for $12.
Also, Filling and Extracting Teeth done at Reduced Prices.
Office Hours from 7 a.m. till 9 p.m. Night Bell at entrance of office. fe11 3m

I am the only Graduate Practising Dentistry in this City.

J. CALDER, D. D. S.,
GRADUATE AND FELLOW OF THE BOSTON DENTAL COLLEGE,
OFFICE—SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
Right hand side.
ap11 FORT STREET, - - - VICTORIA.

JNO. WEILER,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,
DEALER IN
FURNITURE
UPHOLSTERY GOODS,
GLASSWARE, ETC.,
Has just received direct from the factories
4000 RᴼLLS WALLPAPER
OF THE LATEST PATTERNS,
TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY,
SPOONS, FORKS,
PERAMBULATORS, FEATHER DUSTERS
LAMPS AND CHANDELIERS,
OILCLOTH FROM 1-2 TO 6 YDS. WIDE
LINOLEUM,
CLASS PRESERVE JARS AND JELLY GLASSES,
BUTTER JARS FROM 1-2 GAL. TO 8 GALS.
Particular attention is paid to the MAKING AND REPAIRING of Parlor Sets, Easy Chairs, Lounges, and Upholstery Work in general, having only Competent Workmen employed.
CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE LINE OF
CEDAR AND SOLID WALNUT
BEDROOM SUITES,
SPRING, HAIR, MOSS & WOOL MATTRESSES OF THE BEST MATERIAL & WORKMANSHIP.
The TRADE supplied on the most advantageous terms. Give me a call before buying elsewhere.
jy18 JOHN WEILER.

MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General, will be received at Victoria until 2 p. m. on Wednesday, 30th March, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts for four years in each case, from the 1st May next, once per week between
MUD BAY AND NEW WESTMINSTER,
as follows:—
The Mails to leave Mud Bay (Mr. Woodward's) every Tuesday at 9 a.m.; deliver the Mail at New Westminster with all dispatch, and get back to Mud Bay (Mr. Woodward's) with return mail by the evening of the same day.
And once per week each way between
NEW WESTMINSTER AND NORTH ARM, FRASER RIVER,
as follows:—
The Mails to leave North Arm (Mr. Sexsmith's) every Tuesday at 9 a.m.; deliver the Mail at New Westminster with all dispatch, and get back to North Arm (Mr. Sexsmith's) with return mail on the same day.
Full particulars as to mode of conveyance, &c., as well as blank forms of tender, may be obtained at the Postoffice at New Westminster, of Messrs. Woodward, O'Brien, Sexsmith and Boyd, or at the office of the undersigned.
R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.
Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 10th March, 1881. mh11

WOOD FOR SALE CHEAP.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO SUPply Cordwood at the following prices:—
QUANTITIES.....$3 50
SINGLE CORDS..... 3 50
Orders may be left at Burt's, Government street, and at Wrigglesworth's, Yates street.
fe17 H. BROWN, Prospect Lake.

PIONEER LINE.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

SHIPPERS OF FREIGHT FOR POINTS ABOVE New Westminster are requested to ship only such Packages as are urgently required; the draught of water in Fraser River precluding Steamers from carrying more than small quantities of freight.
Goods shipped otherwise than in accordance with this notice will be stored at New Westminster until a favorable opportunity occurs for forwarding them.
JOHN IRVING,
Victoria, March 12, 1881. mh13 Manager.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL
GOVERNMENT STREET,
VICTORIA, B. C.
THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR HOTEL being one of the largest Fire-proof Brick Buildings in town, containing
FIFTY WELL FURNISHED AND VENTILATED ROOMS
Is now open for the accommodation of citizens and the Traveling Public.
Good accommodation for Ladies and Children.
Good Large Parlor, with free use of Piano.
Board and Lodging per Week.....$5 00
Board per Week..... 4 00
Single Meals..... 25
Lodgings 25 and 50 cents. B. F. DILLON,
mh12 Proprietor.

NOTICE.

W. R. CLARKE HOLDS MY POWER OF ATtorney during my absence from the Province. THOS. ENNOR.
mh10

EDUCATIONAL.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL
WILL REOPEN (D.V.)
ON MONDAY, 17TH INST., AT 9 A. M.
JOHN B. CHANTRELL,
Principal.
12th January, 1881. ja13

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE BEEN commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers nder the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under eight years of age has als been formed. For particulars apply to
my17 MRS. CRIDGE.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR FORT WRANGEL, NAAS & SKEENA RIVERS AND WAY PORTS.
THE STEAMER
GRAPPLER,
Having been thoroughly overhauled both in hull and machinery and put in first-class repair will leave Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf for the above-named ports on SATURDAY, March 26th, at 0 a.m.
For Freight and Passage apply to
H. SAUNDERS,
mh18 Johnson street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS.
THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.'S FIRST-CLASS STEAMER
IDAHO,
ALEXANDER, MASTER,
Will sail for San Francisco on
MONDAY, MARCH 21ST, AT NOON.
Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight and Baggage for shipment by her are required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 P. M. on Saturday, 19th inst.
The steamer Woodside will convey passengers from our wharf at 10 A. M. on date of sailing.
For Freight and Passage apply to
mh16 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

NOTICE.

BARQUE SIGNET, FROM MONTREAL.
NEITHER CAPTAIN SAMUEL YEO NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Victoria, B.C., 7th March, 1881. mh8

FOR THE CASSIAR AND TAKOU MINES.
THE MAIL STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
JAMES CARROLL, Master.
Will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka
ON OR ABOUT FRIDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1881.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.
Office at P. McQuade & Sons, Wharf st. fe26

NOTICE.

TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS
THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG
BEAVER,
Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.
For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's wharf.
Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street.

BARQUE LIZZIE IREDALE, FROM LIVERPOOL.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
R. C. JANION,
Victoria, March 1st, 1881. Per W. MONTEITH. mh2

CITY COAL YARD.

THE BEST QUALITY OF COAL IN THE MARket for domestic use, at
LOWEST MARKET RATES.
ORDERS left at the Company's office in the THEATRE BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET, promptly attended to.
de21 1m GASTON & CO.

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS
OFFICE REMOVED TO WHARF STREET, DIRECTLY OPP. SITE J. P. DAVIES & CO'S AUCTION ROOMS.
H. BORNSTEIN.
AGENT for Louis Shloss & Co., San Francisco. jy8

MILK! MILK!
THANKING MY CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR LIberal patronage for the last 18 years, I would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. From this date Milk will be delivered every morning and evening by myself and son, as Mr. A. Irvine, has left me and has no further interest in my business.
H. SMITH,
mh1*1m Fairfield Farm Dairy.

COAL. COAL. COAL.
THE BEST AND CLEANEST COAL MAY BE had at the
UNION COAL YARD
AT CURRENT PRICES.
J. ENGELHARDT, Agent.
N. B.—OFFICE on the Wharf, foot of Yates St.
ja5

W. POLLARD,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW,
HAS LOCATED HIS OFFICE PERMANENTLY on Langley street, opposite the Angel Hotel and next to the Gaol.
A FIRE-PROOF VAULT is in the office.
Money to Lend at reasonable rates. fe23

METHODIST CHURCH SOCIALS.
A SERIES OF MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENtertainments will be given in the Basement of the Methodist Church,
COMMENCING ON TUESDAY, DEC. 7TH.
An excellent Programme, in which the best local talent will take part, will be provided for each Entertainment. ADMISSION 25 cents. no27 4m

E. M. JOHNSON,
NOTARY PUBLIC & CONVEYANCER
SECRETARY BRITISH COLUMBIA TRADES PROTECTION SOCIETY
COLLECTIONS OF RENT, INTEREST & GENeral Trade Accounts made throughout the Province. MONEY TO LEND. CHARGES MODERATE.
OFFICE:—Bastion street, next Bank B.C. no11

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 19TH, 1881.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

THE ISLAND RAILWAY.

The correspondence in the matter of the Island railway is published this morning. The space at our command is so circumscribed that it is impossible to give the subject the attention its importance demands, but all will see at a glance that the situation is unsatisfactory. Mr. DECOSMOS, special agent at Ottawa, was the central figure in the negotiations which were attempted to be opened with the Canadian ministers. In the early part of the correspondence he would appear to have met with some success, having received assurances from the minister of railways that he was individually in favor of the Island railway; and that the government wished the Syndicate to build the road. Mr. DECOSMOS added, "Success I believe to be certain." This was on the 17th December. Since that date there have been vague ministerial assurances, but nothing more; and this government, in despair, appeals to the House. The conviction forces itself upon the mind that the Island railway is shelved for this session at least. The correspondence is brief, somewhat indefinite and fragmentary, in consequence of a part of the information in the hands of the government being of a confidential nature. No one will complain because that part has been withheld. Although Mr. DECOSMOS has failed, we do not question his earnestness. It may yet be seen that throughout the affair he has been the only thoroughly earnest party to the controversy—not excepting the members of the local ministry, whom we more than suspect of half-heartedness and insincerity. To-day the House will be asked to authorize the appointment of Mr. DECOSMOS as a delegate to England to lay a petition before Her Majesty. It may not prove successful. Perhaps the answer to the petition is already prepared. But it is the last resort. Should that fail—what? The government must state the alternative to-day.

Johnny Skae's Big Chance.

A little more than two years since Johnny Skae, whom everybody knows, would visit Carson several times a month, and as he passed down the street from the railroad depot, with an independent swagger, and a more independent look in his eye, men would enviously gaze at him and express their convictions that he would soon outstrip any single member of the Bonanza firm in the possession of millions. This was when the Sierra Nevada and Union were selling at from $250 to $300 per share, and Skae was supposed to hold 50,000 shares of the stock of those two mines. At that period he would have had no difficulty in realizing $10,000,000 in cool gold coin for his stocks; but no, he was ambitious, and desired no longer to play second fiddle even to such a colossal financial power as the Bonanza firm. He fancied that the prospective dividends of the Sierra Nevada and Union Consolidated mines would be greater by tenfold than those paid by the California and Consolidated Virginia mines. Johnny was over sanguine; he imagined himself a 100 millionaire, whose millions were safely deposited in the bowels of the earth. Of that he felt certain.

In the meantime he entertained his friends in regal style. He invited them from San Francisco to participate in princely fish and champagne banquets, which were spread near the reservoir of the Virginia and Gold Hill Water Works, from which the luscious trout were taken and in various other ways extended his hospitality to friends in such a manner that they privately called him 'Prince John.' In the midst of this, however, he did one prudent thing, and that was in settling $250,000 in bonds upon his wife. Believing that the stock of the mines of which he was such a heavy holder was sure to reach at least $1000 per share, he hypothecated to the Nevada Bank, and purchased several thousand shares on a margin. Soon thereafter the market crashed, and it was not long before his stocks were quoted at $50 and $60 per share. Of course that nearly ruined Skae; but being a man of nerve and desirous of retrieving his lost opportunity, he kept on dabbling in stocks which at one time would have placed him in an enviable independent position, until he lost all that he had saved from the first blow, and it is even said that the $250,000 which he settled upon his wife went the way of the rest. Now Johnny Skae is in Arizona, in place of living in luxury and superlative elegance, seeking a bonanza, which he probably will never find. It is only once in a lifetime that one man in a million is so enchantingly smiled upon by fortune as Johnny Skae was two and a half years ago.

Weather-Wise.

It was in the smoking room of an Atlantic steamer that a worthy Teuton was recently talking about weather forcasts.

"Look here," said he, "I dell you vat it is. You petter don't dake no shtock in dem wedder bredictions. Dose beoble don't know noding. Dey can't dell no petter as I can."

"But, my dear sir," said a person present, "they foretold the storm which we have just encountered."

"Vell, dat ish so," said the Teuton, contemplatively; "but I dell you vat it is. Dat shtorm would have come just de same if it had not been predicted."

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS for Entry, Outwards, Nos. 48 and 48½, for sale in quantities to suit, at *The Colonist* Stationery Store. *

"Lizzie is Dead."

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—There came into the Western Union office last evening a fashionably-dressed young woman with fire in her eyes, and asked the young gentleman behind the counter to indite a message for her. She was labouring under some excitement, and talked about her business in tones which a *Post-Despatch* reporter could not but take notice of. Giving to the clerk the address of a well-known citizen, she told the clerk to write, "Lizzie is dangerously ill," and sign it "Annie." The clerk wrote and read it over. "No," said the young woman, reflectively, "that won't do; it won't make him feel bad enough. You see, we had a little fuss, and he went out of the city to-night angry at me. I want to make him feel bad, you know. Make it read as if I was dead.

So, while she dictated, the clerk took a fresh blank and wrote: "Lizzie died to-night," and signed it "Annie."

"There," exclaimed Mlle. Frailty with an air of satisfaction, I guess that'll do. Now, send it as soon as you can, and if any answer comes let a messenger bring it right up to Eleventh and Chestnut. I guess that'll fix him." So saying, she hoisted her parachute, gathered up the heavily embroidered skirts, and plodded up the sloppy street to catch a car. Shortly afterwards a reply was received saying, "Shall be happy to pay funeral expenses."

Killed by Lightning.

An English paper of a recent date states that terrible experience, almost unique in military circles, is recorded by a correspondent at the Cape of Good Hope in connection with the march of the Diamond Field Horse to the scene of operations in Basutoland towards the end of last year. The men had outspanned for breakfast, when a heavy thunderstorm suddenly burst over them, so severe in its effects that they were forced to abandon the attempt to procure a meal, and remounted in the hope of riding out of the storm. Towards three in the afternoon, however, it broke upon them with increased violence, the rain falling apparently in sheets, and the flashes of lightning appearing continuous. At last a flash struck the troop, flinging seventeen horses with their riders to the ground, and killing ten men and five horses on the spot. Those who were not killed were seriously injured, and it was long before animation could be restored in the case of seven of the men. The bits and stirrup irons of the whole number were blackened, and many of them personally injured, had their clothing rent by the force of the electric discharge. The greatest difficulty was naturally experienced in preventing a stampede among the whole of the frightened horses.

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

"Now I do Most Unhesitatingly Aver *as an old practitioner*, that Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure is among the most valuable discoveries of the 19th century. I cannot say too much in its behalf."
"Pittsburg, Pa., 6th April, 1880."
16 [Signed] J. CONNELL, M.D.

DEATH IN THE COFFEE POT.—The public are cautioned against purchasing imported California ground coffee. Its cheapness is its only recommendation. The ingredients are of the vilest description, as anyone using it will discover should he examine the grounds. During the perihelia of the planets people should be careful what they eat and drink. Don't allow your grocer to palm off his trash upon you, because it pays him better to sell it than the good article. Ask for FELL & Co.'s Coffee and take no other. *

BAGNALL & Co., Importers of Pianos, Organs and other musical instruments, have just received a number of iron frame English, French and German Pianos, which can be bought on easy terms. English Pianos from $240 to $400. French from $300 to $375. German from $275 to $500. Old Pianos bought or taken in exchange. Also, some splendid musical boxes and American Organettes. Organs from $45. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT OF 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the inspection of Weights and Measures will be resumed on the 1st of April next, on which day the W. and M. office on Langley street will be reopened for the transaction of business.

H. B. GOOD,
mh19 Inspector of W. & M.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell on the premises, Collinson street, next house to W. P. Sayward, Esq., on

Thursday, March 24th, 1881,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

ALL THE WELL-KEPT

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising Parlor Set (Rosewood), Bedroom Set, Spring & Hair Mattresses, Marble Top Tables, Wardrobes, Sideboards, French Crockery, Eureka Cooking Range, elegant Glassware, Cooking Utensils, Chairs, Tables, Lounges, etc.

W. R. CLARKE,
mh19 Auctioneer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's office up to Wednesday the 23rd March inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., for Blasting Rock on Simcoe street, between Menzies and Oswego sts.
Specifications can be seen at the City Hall daily, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, March 17, 1881. mh18

BLANKETS.

2¼ Point SCARLET,
3 do WHITE, GREEN and INDIGO BLUE,
3½ do GREEN,
4 do GREEN,
FAMILY BLANKETS, 9-4 and 11-4,
WHITE BLANKETS, Scarlet Ends, 5 & 6lbs.,
SAXONY RUGS.
For sale by
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
mh18 2w Wharf street.

G. C. KEAYS

HAS JUST RECEIVED

20 GROSS ASSORTED

STAMPED

MILK PANS,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.
mh17

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL ACCEPT B. F. English's challenge to run his horse "Brady" against "Bryan O'Lynn" under Jockey Club rules. Race to be run on the Island within five weeks from date. ALEX. CAMERON.
Victoria, B. C., March 15th. mh16 1m

MR. E. J. DURNY

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE has decided to stay in the province, and will continue his teaching as usual.
TERMS:—Piano and Harmonium, $4 per month; Organ, $10. Lessons to be had at his residence on Fort street, or at the homes of his pupils. Orders to be left at *The Colonist* store. mh16 1m

VICTORIA CARRISON ARTILLERY.

BATTERY ORDER, March 14, 1881.

THE BATTERY WILL PARADE UNDER ARMS at the drill shed on Wednesday next, at 7:30 p. m., in undress uniform.
mh15 C. T. DUPONT, Captain.

OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

YALE, March 1st, 1881.

NEW SCHEDULE OF WAGES FOR WHITE LABOR

— ON THE —

Canadian Pacific Railway

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Overseers	$125 ₱ month
Rock Foreman	$3 to $4 ₱ day
Earth Foremen	$2 25 to $3 "
Bridge Foremen	$3 "
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$2 50 "
do do (2d class)	$2 "
Masons	$2 50 to $3 "
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 "
do (2d class)	$2 50 "
do (helpers)	$1 50 to $2 "
Drillers	$1 75 to $2 "
Laborers	$1 50 to $1 75 "
Hewers	$2 50 to $3 "
Choppers	$1 50 to $2 "

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,
mh13 General Manager.

MILITIA BAND.

PARTIES WILLING TO ENROL IN THE Militia Band are requested to forward their names to the undersigned. Must be able to pass an elementary examination in music before the instructor.
C. T. DUPONT, Captain,
President Band Committee.
March 4th, 1881. mh5

MILK.

I BEG TO STATE THAT MY LEASE WITH MR. H. Smith having expired, and wishing to

REMAIN IN THE BUSINESS,

I hope the public will continue their patronage.
mh2 A. IRVINE.

CHEAP AND RELIABLE

SEEDS!

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK MY my friends and the public for their liberal patronage, and for the many acknowledgements of satisfaction that I have received as regards the quality of my Seeds.

A GREAT PART OF MY SEEDS ARE GROWN BY MYSELF, THE REST I OBTAIN FROM THE MOST RELIABLE GROWERS.

So I can confidently recommend them. I have a fine assortment at SHORE & CO.'S, Douglas street, BOSSI & CO.'S, Yates street.

Also, the Best Varieties of CAULIFLOWER and CABBAGE PLANTS at the

LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

F. LUXFORD,
mh11 Practical Seedsman.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
'30 LD. LOWENBERG.

COPYING PRESSES & COPYING BOOKS

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT
my31 THE COLONIST STATIONERY STORE.

WANTED.

WANTED

A GIRL TO ASSIST WITH GENERAL HOUSE-work in a small family. Address "F. M.," Moodyville, Burrard Inlet, B. C. mh13

WANTED.

A FAMILY ABOUT TO RETURN TO ENGLAND requires a respectable woman, without children, to assist as nurse during the voyage.
Apply to DR. SHAROD,
mh13 Naval Hospital, Esquimalt.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A GOOD COOPER—
mh5 Apply to W. J. JEFFREE.

WANTED A SITUATION

BY A COMPETENT, EXPERIENCED, PRACTICAL Coal Miner of steady, sober habits, who can superintend, survey and plan successfully the working of a colliery. Address (———), office of this newspaper. fe8*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

SPRING STYLES, 1881.

THE SECOND INSTALMENT OF OUR

NEW SPRING STOCK

Came to hand by last steamer and has been opened and placed as fast as we have found it possible to make room. Some of our specialities are more attractive than ever and we have made arrangements to have forwarded

EVERY NOVELTY

As soon as produced, and making it a rule to sell goods while they are fashionable at the prices they will bring, it is easily understood why

WE HAVE NO SHOPWORN GOODS,

No antiquated styles, no damaged articles—everything of the NEWEST, BEST and MOST APPROVED STYLES.

Cheap Trash will be conspicuous by its absence from our Counters.

The Shipment just to hand comprises BROCADED SILKS in every shade, Black Dress Silks, Colored Trimming Satins in all the new and fashionable colors, Plain and Striped Piques, Mariposa Cloths, Yosemite Stripes, Brocaded Cambrics, Checked Muslins, &c.

DRESS GOODS.

Plain and Fancy Armures, Black and Colored Cashmeres, French Silk and Wool Fabrics, The New Handkerchief Plaids, and a fine assortment of Brocades for trimming, Black Crape Cloth and Black Crapes.

HOYLE'S PRINTS.

An assortment of New Spring Styles of this manufacturer, whose fame is world-wide, is unapproached for variety and extent by any in the city, and we are selling his Best Goods and Latest Styles at 6 yards for One Dollar. Of American Standard Prints we have a full stock and cut as usual 10 yards for One Dollar. Trashy Prints are dear at any price; but when wanted we give 14 yards for the Dollar.

SPRING JACKETS.

Black and Colored, in Black Cloth, Satara and Basket Cloth, at prices ranging from $5 50 to $8 50 each.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

CHEAPER THAN EVER—White and Brown Table Damasks and Napkins, White Muslins of English and American manufacture, Grey Cottons, Sheetings, Blankets, Quilts, Towels, Glass Cloths, Diapers, Damask Tablecloths, Cretona, Colored and White Flannels, Canton Flannels, Ginghams, and a choice line of Embroideries.

These goods will be on view TO-MORROW (Monday) the 14th inst., and we invite all to visit the establishment, whether wishing to purchase or not.

POPULAR GOODS AT POPULAR PRICES. AND GOODS ALWAYS AS REPRESENTED.

Our Mail Order Department is a special feature of interest to our out of town friends whose orders are filled with the same exact care, promptitude and dispatch as if they were personally present. Address all orders to

THE WHITE HOUSE.

P. O. Box 10. J. HUTCHESON, Manager.
Victoria, 12th March, 1881. mh13

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR YEAR, MARCH, 1880, TO MARCH, 1881,

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand at date of last report:—			Groceries, including coal oil, flour and eggs	$654 27
Dominion Gov'mt Savings Bank	$1500 41		Butchers' meat, fish and poultry	504 21
Bank of British Columbia	521 42	$2021 83	Vegetables, including potatoes	85 50
Grant from Provincial Government:—			Bread	165 88
12 months, March 1880 to February 1881, (both inclusive)		4092 92	Milk	160 36
Amount received from pay patients and cash found on person of deceased patients after death		211 65	Wines and Spirits	105 25
Proceeds of entertainment Ancient Order of Shepherds	56 85		Water	105 00
Ditto Victoria Amateur Dramatic and Operatic Society	137 10	193 45	Coals and wood	221 00
Christmas donation City Council, Victoria		20 00	Washing (labor only)	70 00
Subscriptions and donations		910 10	Furniture, Bedding, Blankets, &c	132 64
Kitchen refuse sold		27 50	Repair and additions to buildings	193 70
Interest per Dom. Savings Bank		78 60	Scavenger	62 00
			Drugs and surgical appliances	371 53
			Fire insurance on furniture	15 00
			Stationery and postage	31 41
			Funeral expenses	240 00
			Expenses for out-patients	46 00
			Printing reports and cost of advertising	50 50
			Commission collecting subscriptions and sundry small expenses	72 20
			Refund of subscriptions	39 79
			Purchase of land and cost of conveyance, deeds, &c	970 00
			SALARIES:—	
			Steward and matron	900 00
			Nurse	180 00
			Extra and night nurses	180 00
			Surgeon	500 00
			CASH ON HAND:—	
			On deposit Dom. Savings Bank	1079 00
			Bank of British Columbia	1012 81
		$8,463 05		$8,463 05

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasure's Accounts and found them to be correct and supported by the proper vouchers.
Victoria, B. C., 9th March, 1881. THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.

The Directors in making their Annual Report have to inform the Subscribers that during the past year they have succeeded in purchasing a plot of land of 5 acres immediately adjoining the Hospital, for the purpose of erecting an Asylum for Convalescents in connection with the Hospital. The Government have voted a sum of money for the erection of the necessary buildings; but before the works could be commenced the Government required the land to be conveyed to the Crown, which has been done. The coming spring will, it is hoped, see this most necessary adjunct to the institutions of the Province completed.

The Directors regret that the House of Assembly have passed a resolution completely reversing the policy under which the Hospital has been for so many years not unsuccessfully managed; hitherto the Government have been content with having two Directors on the Board, and as a rule these Government Directors have been active and useful members, and have fully answered the purposes for which they were placed on the Board.

The other Directors are the nominees of the Subscribers. The proposed change will be detrimental to the interests of those for whom a hospital is supported. The attention necessary to details takes up a great deal of time, and to suppose that work which is now performed efficiently by eight gentlemen will be equally as well performed by four is supposing too much, and the inevitable result will be a recurrence to the worst evils of the past. The interest which the public now take in the institution will, it is feared, greatly lessen, and the active and friendly assistance given by many will hardly be extended to a purely Government institution.

The Directors have again to express their thanks to Messrs. Dunsmuir and the Vancouver Coal Company for donations of coal and to various charitable societies and individuals who have generously contributed to the support of the institution.

The affairs of the Hospital have been economically managed, as will be seen by the amount of sufferings relieved and the Treasurer's account of the expenditure.

In closing this report the Directors regret that the change introduced by the Government will prevent them again offering their services, and from the applications which have been received for a return of subscriptions and the opinions expressed of the change, they fear that the closing of one of the most useful institutions of the Province will ultimately be the result.

There yet remains to be considered the question of the ownership of the property and the terms on which it was devoted to its present use, and how far the present changes will affect it. On this subject the Directors are not yet in a position to give an opinion.

March, 1881.

To the Board of Directors Royal Hospital:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit for your information the following statement of the result of medical treatment of patients under my charge in Royal Hospital during the last year. The number of in-patients, as will be seen below, is less than last year, owing, in a great measure, to so many beds being occupied by incurables. The number of out-patients has greatly increased, as I have had to treat as out-patients many who would have been in-patients had there been vacant beds.

The number of In-patients admitted 1880.	- - -	82
do Out-patients do	- - -	200
Total	- - - - -	282

Of whom 10 have died from the following causes:—Lung Disease, 6; Heart Disease, 1; Paralysis, 1; Old Age and Exhaustion, 2. Total 10.

In conclusion I have to express my thanks to my professional brethren, who have always rendered me any assistance I was in need of; and I would wish to draw the attention of the Board of Directors to the admirable manner in which the Superintendent, Mr. Robinson, has conducted the internal affairs of the Hospital, showing all possible kindness and consideration for the patients compatible with the discipline necessary in a public institution.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

J. B. MATTHEWS.
Langley street, March 6th, 1881. mh10

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND IMPORTERS, SHIPPING AND

INSURANCE AGENTS.

INDENTS Executed for English, Canadian, American and Chinese Merchandise
LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

AGENTS

ROYAL FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED - - - - $20,000,000
Fire Risks accepted at Current Rates of Premium, and Losses promptly adjusted. Life Assurances effected on Reasonable Terms.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.
CAPITAL - - - - - - - - - - $9,337,500
Risks Accepted and Losses Adjusted by the undersigned Agents.

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ASSETS EXCEED - - - - - - - - $27,000,000
Proposals Received and Policies Issued at this Agency. Tables of Rates for British Columbia can be obtained from the Agents.

UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
ASSETS EXCEED - - - - - - - - $10,000,000
Marine Risks on Hulls and Merchandise accepted by the Agents.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD, - - - WHARF STREET.
fe27 3m

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA SOAPWORKS

HUMBOLDT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.,

FROM OFFICIAL RETURNS ARE NOW

Manufacturing Seven-Eights of all the Soaps Used in the Province.

During the year 1875 and previous years there was imported yearly over Twenty one Thousand Dollars' worth of Laundry Soaps. In 1876 the factory was established and the result has been:

IMPORTS OF SOAP,	1875		$21,000
do	do	1876	18,000
do	do	1877	13,500
do	do	1878	9,500
do	do	1879	7,500
do	do	1880	3,200

Showing plainly that these goods are giving entire satsfaction.

ALL KINDS OF MOTTLED, YELLOW, WHITE & FANCY SOAPS MADE.

☞ ORDERS can be left at the Works, or if left at the Store of W. J. JEFFREE they will be immediately sent by Telephone.
fe20 3m

PENDRAY & CO.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET,

VAN VOLKENBURGH & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

BUTCHERS,

ALHAMBRA BUILDING, CORNER GOVERNMENT AND YATES STREETS,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Ships, Hotels and Families Supplied with Meats at the LOWEST RATES.

ORDERS filled and delivered to any part of the City free of charge. fe26



BATCHELOR & McPHADEN
(SUCCESSORS TO FRED'K REYNOLDS.)

LONDON MARKET

CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND YATES STS.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

A LARGE STOCK OF

CHOICE MEATS

Of every description constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City.

FAMILIES, RESTAURANTS, SHIPS AND STEAMERS SUPPLIED AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES.

N. B. Special attention paid to the SALTING OF BEEF for Shipping. A fine lot on hand warranted to keep in any climate. au3

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.

PURVEYORS BY APPOINTMENT TO

H. M. ROYAL NAVY FOR ALL FRESH AND SALT MEATS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES, AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
fy12

$5,000

TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT ON APPROVED SECURITY.

$1000 AND $500 TO INVEST ON FREE holds.
Note the name and address;
E. M. JOHNSON,
de18 Bastion Street, next Bank B.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,

Musical and Literary Entertainments

WILL COMMENCE ON

TUESDAY EVENING, 15TH INST., AT 8 O'CLOCK

ADMISSION 25 CENTS. Doors open at 7:30.
no7

SKEENA RIVER

SALMON BELLIES,

AND NAAS RIVER OOLACHANS,

IN HALF-BARRELS AND KITS.

FOR SALE BY

HENRY SAUNDERS, JOHNSON STREET
au12

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS.

HIGHEST STYLE OF THE ART, AT
de14 THE COLONIST STATIONERY STORE.

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH. 19TH, 1881.

TELEPHONIC.

THE COLONIST editorial rooms are in telephonic communication with the central office, with Esquimalt and with the residence of the proprietor. Parties having news or other information to communicate will confer a favor by transmitting it to this office through the instrument of the nearest subscriber.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 18—Slp Seabird, San Juan
Sch L. J. Perry, Pt Townsend
Str Etta White, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

Mar. 18—Str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
Slp Emma, San Juan

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 18th inst., the wife of Edw'd Gawler Prior, of a daughter.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 12 o'clock, at salesrooms, Real Estate in Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster and Metchosin.

TO BUSINESS MEN!

THE COLONIST has more than double the Circulation of any other Paper published in Victoria, and is the only Publication in the Province that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

THIRD PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

FRIDAY, March 18.

Cariboo District, $3000.

Mr. Ferguson drew attention to the smallness of this item. The was no appropriation for the Stanley road, and there had been no attempt made to open roads which would encourage prospecting and secure the opening of new gold fields. The consequence was that when the fields first discovered were worked out no one could look for new ones because the country was inaccessible. A road between Barkervilles and Stanley would open out a new mining district and although the settlers had asked many years for it their request had never been complied with. It was impossible to move large machinery for want of roads through the district. Many industries were retarded by this niggardliness and the country's growth was stunted.

The item passed.

Kootenay district, $1500; Cassiar district, $2000. Passed.

Repairs, Nicola river bridge, $1800. Passed.

Mr. Walkem said two of the spans of this bridge had been carried off by ice-jams.

Surveys, $500; Sumas dyking, $2500. Passed.

Graving Dock—Caisson, freight, duty, etc., $45,000.

Mr. Wilson asked if it was the intention to invite tenders for this piece of work.

Mr. Walkem said tenders were invited, and the lowest bid reached £7000 from Fairbrothers. It will be a subject for consideration with the government and the resident engineer as to whether new tenders will be asked or not.

Resident Engineer's salary, $2,187. passed.

Inspector of concretes, @$80 per month, 1 year, $1080.

Mr. Wilson said that the resident engineer had had a pretty easy time of it and his duties did not require him at the dock more than 2 or 3 hours a day. Why should he not look after the concretes? He asked the Government if they intended to substitute the splendid granite for the sandstone and brick in the specifications? Granite was far superior to sandstone and if the former could be substituted for the latter and the cost kept within the sum proposed to be paid by Imperial and Canadian governments towards the dock, he thought it should be done. That was the unanimous wish of the committee.

Mr. E. Brown said the resident engineer could not attend to the concretes as he would have to be on hand all the time.

Mr. Wilson—He should be there all day and he should see the concretes mixed. Three or four hours a day is not a fair return to the country for the money it has to pay for this official's salary.

Mr. Helgesen favored the substitution of granite and thought that a concrete mixer was necessary.

Mr. Williams thought the city had seen enough of sandstone in the postoffice front. He was informed that within five or six years the dock, if built of sandstone, would have to be renewed. At Mare Island, California, they were building a drydock of granite.

Mr. Abams defended the character of the Newcastle sandstone. He said that the sandstone of which the postoffice was constructed was from Thetis Island.

Mr. McGillivray would protest against the substitution of granite if it cost more than sandstone. There had been too much money spent on the dock already.

Mr. Wilson thought the Island had seen very little of the money that was drawn from Canada, and called on the government to consult the interests of the province and not that of the contractors in substituting granite for sandstone.

Mr. Vernon did not think that the engineer could inspect the mixing of concrete and look after the dock as well.

Mr. Ash said that as the province found the cement and he thought the concrete mixing might be left to him. He asked if the province paid the engineer's salary.

Mr. Walkem said the account was charged to Kinipple & Morris and carried to a suspense account, and there would have to be a settlement with K. & M. as to whether they should pay him or not.

Mr. Ash knew that Mr. McNamee was the subject of a severe letter that appeared in the sessional papers of Canada. He had left the province. The other day when he asked for the bids he was told that it might have an unfavorable effect on the interests of the province. He thought the contract should have been let to local men at once and considering that Mr. McNamee was not a resident of the province he would oppose the proposition to substitute granite for sandstone and if there was any surplus after the dock had been built according to the specifications it ought to go towards opening up of the country.

Mr. Drummond said if the government could see its way clear to substituting granite the item for concrete mixer might be struck out. He referred to the wretched character of the sandstone on the Island.

The resolution was passed.

Storage, $960. Passed.

Mr. Wilson said this expenditure had been going on seven years. Could not the government put up a shed of its own and save this item?

Mr. Walkem said a shed would cost $1,400.

Finance, $400. Passed.

Dock material, 100 tons cement, $3,400. Passed.

Miscellaneous, $3,000. Passed.

Miscellaneous expenditure—Advertising, $1,500. Passed.

Stationery, $3,000.

Mr. Wilson said this amount had increased $1,000 in a year.

Mr. Beaven replied that the expenditure last year was $3000; postage, $2000; telegrams, $900; fuel and light, $1600; library, $250; refunds, $1000. Passed.

Guarantee bonds, $900.

There was a long discussion over this item, the point being whether the government or the individual official should pay the premium on guarantee bonds.

Item passed.

Allowance to officer at Kootenay, $200. Passed.

Fire department, Victoria, $1500. Do Nanaimo, $500. Do New Westminster, $500. Do Cariboo, $500. Reporting judges' decisions, $250. Passed

Agricultural societies, $500.

Dr. Ash asked the finance minister how the appropriation of last year was spent.

Mr. Beaven said it had not been spent at all in consequence of societies not having complied with the act in sending in their reports.

Mr. Helgesen suggested that double the sum should be appropriated for the purpose of holding an agricultural show in Victoria city; as nothing had been paid last year this could easily be done.

Mr. Harris considered the suggestion of the hon. member for Esquimalt a very good one, not that a provincial show should be held at Victoria all the time, but in other parts of the province occasionally.

Mr. Wilson thought that British Columbia products should be exhibited in the eastern provinces, in Manitoba particularly, as all the fruit, for instance, exhibited there at the last agricultural show was a fine assortment of crab apples. (Laughter.) The hon. member referred very humorously to the poor show at Cowichan last year and said that there was only a sucking pig on exhibition. (Great laughter.)

Mr. Smithe said the member for Victoria had deplored the fact that the people of the outside world had such erroneous ideas about the agricultural resources of British Columbia, and he (Mr. Smithe) would like to know who were responsible for the false ideas of our country and climate entertained by the people of Eastern Canada and England? Was it not such men as Mr. Wilson, who never ceased in season or out of season to decry and belittle the agricultural districts and for no better reason than to get off a sorry joke at their expense? (hear, hear.)

Mr. Wilson rose to explain that the hon. gentleman had misunderstood him. He believed that the sucking pig referred to was a very large one. He had no intention of belittling it (loud laughter).

Mr. Smithe, resuming—Was it any wonder that statements made in parliament (false though they be) as was that about the sucking pig at Cowichan should mislead persons who had no means of gaining better information? The hon. gentleman then referred to the last year's agricultural show at Maple Bay, and humorously represented the crowd of Victoria who had visited it and who had shown by their outrageous conduct that they had no regard for distinction between *meum* and *tuum* as a hungry rabble who had made an onslaught upon every edible on exhibition, and had actually fought with each other to obtain onions, and rolls of butter, etc., to carry away with them. The society, he said, had experienced in former years the pilfering proclivities of some of the Victoria visitors, and in self defence last year had imposed an entrance fee of 25 cents and had besides erected heavy wire screens to protect the property on exhibition from spoliation. Out of about 500 visitors only about 50 or 60 paid the 25 cents to see the exhibition and the remaining 450 had denounced it as a failure because they were too mean to pay the two bits to see it. (Hear, hear, from Mr. McIlmoyl and Mr. Abrams.) At four o'clock the doors having been thrown open the 450 rushed in and at once beat down the wire screen intended to protect the exhibits and appropriated and carried away everything they could lay hands on and it was the representative of that crowd—one who had never been once to see for himself—who now gets up and talks about sucking pigs. (Hear, hear.) It was indeed no wonder that the country was underestimated abroad when such men, ignorant themselves of the subject, should attempt to picture the agricultural resources of the country. The exhibition so far as quality of exhibit went could not be beaten in any country in the world. (Hear, hear.

Mr. Wilson said he had nothing to say about the quality of farm produce at Cowichan. Everything was good of its kind, but there was not enough of it. (Laughter.)

Item passed.

Telephone service, $160.

Woolen mill bonus, $5,000.

Miscellaneous not detailed, $3,000.

R. Dooling, compensation for injuries sustained at the insane asylum, $500, was passed.

This completed the estimates and the committee rose and reported.

MESSAGE.

The Lieut.-Governor sent down a message to the House with regard to passing a Bill authorizing the House to issue debentures for $250,000 for building Esquimalt graving dock.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, Mr. Galbraith in the chair. Resolution reported.

Bill read a first time.

Victoria Official Map Bill read a third time and passed.

House went into Committee on Sale of Poisons Regulation Bill, Mr. W. Brown in the chair.

Clause 1 was altered by substituting "medical practitioner" instead of "apothecary."

Clause 2, for mixing colored fluid with poison, was struck out.

Schedule A was slightly amended in the third line so as to read: Strychnine and all poisonous vegetable alkaloids and their salts, and striking out "aconite and its preparations."

Schedule B calls for name and address of purchaser and date of sale in addition to name and quantity of poison, purpose for which required and signature of purchaser and of person introducing it.

Committee rose and reported Bill complete with amendments.

Mr. Walkem moved the second reading of the Administration of Justice Bill; it was a revised and consolidated form of former bills of the same purpose.

Dr. Ash said the Bill was the outcome of the unfortunate state of ill-feeling between the attorney-general and the judges. [Mr. Walkem—No!] He went on to ask what was the use of having the Supreme Court judges act as County Court judges; for in case of dispute and appeal the same judge had to decide the appeal who had decided the case in the County Court? The proper course ought to have been to have made County Court judges of legal men and then the Supreme Court judges would attend to appeals once or twice a year, and he was sure it would give greater satisfaction to suitors. The greatest evil would result from this state of things and he predicted that a stronger effort would be made to get rid of the provisions of this Bill than had been made to get rid of men off the bench who had not had a legal training.

Mr. Abrams said the government ought to be congratulated on the radical change in the administration of justice; but he said the government should make some provision for Nanaimo and have a resident judge there. He understood that the government were going to bring in a bill to make J. P.'s try County Court cases up to $100 or $150. The Nanaimo people were precluded from taking out a *capias* and debtors could leave the country unless the judge happened to be holding County Court at Nanaimo at the time,

Mr. Williams thought the Bill a very good one and twitted the Nanaimo member about his wanting a judge.

Mr. Abrams—I want them both.

Mr. Williams—As far as I'm concerned you can have them and all the lawyers and doctors, too. (Laughter.)

Mr. Ash—And the sick list, too.

Woollen Mill Bonus Bill read a third time and passed.

Quesnel River Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Helgesen said the preamble was not read, but the Chairman of the Committee decided that it had been.

Mr, Walkem asked leave to introduce an amendment to the School Tax Act.

Leave granted and the Bill read a first time.

House adjourned to 11 a.m. to-day.

The City Official Map.

The evidence taken before the Private Bills Committee on the subject of the Victoria City Official Map is interesting. The petition of Mr. A. B. Gray, agent for Mr. James Yates, alleges that after the map was legalized by statute and before it had been registered in the Registrar-general's office an alteration was made on the said map affecting land belonging to Mr. Yates. Mr. D. R. Harris, city surveyor, testified that B. W. Pearse made an addition to the map and he (Harris) marked it in, said addition being an extension of one line and the addition of another so as to take in 32 feet at the foot of Yates known as the "public landing." The map passed by the House showed no public landing, but a slip about 16 or 16½ feet wide. Another addition was made of a "public landing, 70 feet" at the north end of James Bay bridge. Mr. B. W. Pearse, one of the city survey commissioners testified that the maps produced last session were not represented as complete; there was not on the plan then produced a landing at the foot of Yates; a landing was put on the map before registration. The commissioners, at the instruction of the Mayor and Council, required Mr. Harris to insert a public landing on his map. Mahood & Cridge did not complete their contract; Mr. Harris finished their work, subject to check and verification by the commissioners. Mr. J. D. Pemberton, survey commissioner, testified that the public landings were put in by instructions from the Mayor and Council; the landing at the foot of Yates street was made 32 feet wide, from the best evidence they could obtain; was never supplied with a copy of the Act. Mr. Turner, the mayor, testified that the survey committee were instructed to attend to certain street lines and city landings that had not been marked on the map; subsequently witness was informed by Councillor Smith that the landing had been marked; the commissioners informed the mayor and survey committee, before last session, that the surveys and plans were all completed with the exception of plotting work. Coun. Smith said that he was a member of the city survey committee and that the new map was not complete when it passed the legislature; he called the attention of the the commissioners to the omission of the public landing and they said it was their intention to insert it before the map was registered, as it was an omission, and that the official map of 1858 had been altered. The official maps of 1858 and 1861 show the public landing to be 16 feet in width; in last year's map, now registered, it has been marked 32 feet. Mr. Cridge said he and Mr. Mahood took a contract to make a survey of the city, and that the landing at the foot of Yates street was a little over 16 feet wide; the official map was made from their field-notes and in some respects did not agree with those notes. Mr. A. B. Gray testified that he opposed the bill last session because no public landing was shown on the city map; he requested Mr. Pearse to have the Yates street landing put on and he refused, saying he had no power: if 32 feet had been put on showing the width to be 32 feet he (witness) could have proved by official letters and maps the incorrectness of such width; the map passed last session was considered complete; the preamble of the Act states that "the map had been completed, and checked and verified;" was prepared to prove the width of the public landing to be 16 feet, but on account of the landings not being marked and the refusal of the commissioners to mark any landing on the map, witness was debarred the opportunity of so doing; the commissioners said they had no power to cause the landing to be placed on the map.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

The Wellington Collieries are at present idle, owing to there being no ships in the Bay. The next vessel expected is the steamship Barnard Castle from Valparaiso, due on Saturday. It is the general impression that the coal trade will be slack during the summer months, owing to the large stocks at San Francisco and a slow demand.

The ship Belvidere having taken about 1150 tons of coal at V. C. Co.'s shute, will be towed by the steamer Maude this morning to the South Wellington wharf, where she will take on 850 tons of coal to complete her cargo.

A sale of a large consignment of blasting powder will be held on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., on Hirst's wharf, by order of the Collector of Customs.

THE leading boy in fire-cracker mischief was fined $3.50 and costs by Mr. Pemberton yesterday and prosecution of the other cases was abandoned.

THE PETITION OF RIGHT AGAIN.

Re the Cofferdam and Local Creditors.

VICTORIA, B.C., 16th March, 1881.

To the Hon. the Provincial Secretary:

SIR,—We have the honor to enclose herewith for the information of the Government an extract from the balance sheet prepared by Mr. Dawson, showing the amounts owing to the British Columbia creditors of Messrs. Reed Bros., the contractors.

On behalf of Messrs. Reed Brothers we now withdraw the authority given by them by Mr. Dawson in letters dated respectively the 4th and 5th September, 1879, addressed to Mr. Henry Saunders and Mr. Wm. Selleck for the Provincial Government to liquidate the claims of the British Columbia creditors out of the moneys payable to them (Reed Brothers) on account of the cofferdam.

If the petition of right with his Honor's fiat "that right be done" endorsed thereon be returned to us within ten days from this date, this letter shall be void, with this exception, the authority must be accepted as referring to each creditor referred to in the accompanying extract from balance sheet, and each of such creditors must be paid the amount appearing by the extract to be owing to them respectively, or if the amount to be paid by the Government shall be insufficient to pay all of such creditors in full, then the amount to be paid must be distributed between the creditors *pro rata* and in proportion to the amount so appearing to be owing to them respectively.

We still are of opinion that his Honor the Lieutenant Governor has full power, and under existing circumstances we humbly submit that he ought to deal with the matter personally, and the debates in the Dominion Parliament on 1st April, 1878, on petitions of right and the dispatch of the lieut.-governor of Manitoba to the Secretary of State for Canada, Sessional Papers 1877, vol. 10, No. 9, page 235-6, support our views. However, it appears that his Honor will not act without the advice of his ministers.

We venture to say that the course pursued by the Attorney General in relation to the petition which has been presented by our client is unprecedented in any part of Her Majesty's Dominions. We are at a loss to understand what his motive can be unless it is that he is aware that he has acted in a manner which the terms of Messrs. Reed Brothers' contract did not justify, and he now objects to an investigation.

We have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servants,

DRAKE & JACKSON.

COFFERDAM.

Extract from Balance Sheet prepared by Mr. Dawson.

Folio 8	C. E. Dawson	$5,404 37
" 21	Matthews, Richards & Tye	685 58
" 23	J. Spratt	3,009 05
" 25	E. B. Marvin	123 83
" 27	W. P. Sayward	4,692 34
" 29	Sundry persons	5,7 8 20
" 31	Drake & Jackson	1,212 50
		$20,992 75

Judicial Bill.

The Judicial Bill introduced by the Attorney-General is designed to carry out the objects of the Act for the Better Administration of Justice Act, 1878, and the Judicial District Act, 1879. It creates four Judicial Districts, viz.: Clinton Judicial District; Cariboo Judicial District; Westminster (we are glad to see the superfluous "New" avoided) Judicial District; and Victoria Judicial District. In the first three-named districts one judge, and in the last-named two judges will reside permanently—the judge of Clinton District, however, to have the option to drive his homestakes at Kamloops. A court registry will be kept in each district and a registrar appointed to take charge of the same. In case of an appeal the judges shall have power to sit together at Victoria as a full court, and any three shall constitute a quorum. The Lieut.-Governor in Council will have power to order Assizes courts to be held.

New Minister for St. Andrew's Church.

The Presbytery of Glasgow met on the 2d of February, when Mr. Somerville, on behalf of the Colonial Committee, presented the appointment of the Rev. Robert Stephen, formerly of St. Stephen's Parish, Glasgow, and recently at Haddington, to be minister of St. Andrew's Church, British Columbia. He stated that the stipend guaranteed was £400, with manse, and that it was desired by the Colonial Committee that the Presbytery would ordain Mr. Stephen with convenient speed. It was agreed to meet in Blackfriars' Parish Church on Tuesday, 15th February, at seven o'clock, and ordain Mr. Stephen, Dr. Dodds or Dr. Mcleod to preside. The new pastor is expected to arrive on the steamer that will sail from San Francisco to-day for Victoria.

Extraordinary Case.

Mr. Budwig, of Lillooet, lately came into possession of an old letter written by the late Wm. Chadwick of that district to another party. What use he made of it does not appear; but he was shortly arrested on a charge of stealing a letter, taken before Messrs. Martley and Huoy, J. P's., convicted and sentenced to four months' imprisonment at Westminster. He was taken to Clinton where he remained at last accounts and yesterday Messrs. Drake & Jackson applied for a writ of *habeas corpus* in his case.

FROM THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Maude arrived at her usual time last evening from Comox and way ports. Spring work in the Comox valley had fairly commenced and some seeding had been done. There is considerable sickness among the children in the settlement. Mr. Dingwall lost a child recently and several others are sick with a sort of lung complaint which appears to be epidomic.

AND STILL THE FARM PRODUCE COMES. The schooner J. L. Perry brought 20 tons of hay and 500 sacks oats from Swinomish, leaving there yesterday morning and reaching this city in the afternoon.

THE Princess Louise is nearly ready for spring trade. Her machinery has been overhauled and improved and painters are now busy painting and decorating her upper works.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Mr. Johnson, a blind lecturer, recently up from San Francisco, will discourse on the evils of intemperance in Central Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 p. m. Admission free.

AT DEADWOOD when a man is asked to drink and refuses he is shot dead. If death only came to Victorians when they declined to drink there would be no occasion for undertakers.

"THE HUM" has reached Victoria. It exists in the telephone wires.

Weights and Measures.

Capt. H. B. Good, of the Inland Revenue Department, has received telegraphic instruction of his reappointment as Inspector of Weights and Measures for the province, and will reopen the office on Langley street on the 1st of April next. The law will be rigidly enforced from that date. Among other things it must be borne in mind that the use of the wine or American gallons and of spring scales will henceforth be illegal. All such measures and scales must be put away after All Fool's Day.

Marine.

Steamship Victoria has arrived at San Francisco from Victoria yesterday.

Steamship Idaho will sail hence for San Francisco on Monday.

An effort will be made this morning to put the Lizzie Iredale on Cook's ways.

The barque Signet is again on an even keel. She will be hauled down on the other side for recaulking immediately.

Quartz Strike at Cariboo.

A private dispatch from Cariboo states that the tunnel in the Beedy claim—now the property of Mr. James Reid—Burn's Mountain, has reached the ledge. It proves to be rotten quartz, rich in gold and easily worked. The telegram says that it is the greatest and most important strike ever made in Cariboo.

FUNERAL.—The remains of the late James Strachan were consigned to the grave yesterday. A large number of friends followed the remains from the R. E. church to the grave.

SETTLED.—The libel suit of Bloomfield *vs.* Lawson has been settled by the acceptance of an apology by plaintiff.

MEETING of the legislative assembly this morning at 11 o'clock.

ISLAND RAILWAY.

Papers Relating to the non-construction of the Island Railway.

TELEGRAM.

VICTORIA, Oct. 27th, 1880.

Hon. A DeCosmos., M.P., Ottawa.

Acreage Mainland belt ten millions eight hundred eighty thousand acres, less deficient at boundary one hundred and ninety thousand acres; sold, pre-empted and for Indian reserves three hundred forty thousand; timber leases thirty thousand: Derby dyke scheme two hundred ninety thousand, but only six thousand will be used, as scheme will probably fail. Naval reserves seven hundred and eighty acres; other reserves, including town sites, make eight thousand acres and go to Dominion by Railway belt transfer; therefore approximate available acreage in belt is about ten millions three hundred and ten thousand acres, exclusive of leased lands above.

Vancouver—Acreage of twenty mile belt seven hundred and four thousand acres; alienated and Indian reserves one hundred and forty thousand; general reserves twelve hundred acres; Newcastle six hundred and eighty acres, unsold; timber leases three thousand three hundred acres; coal lands sold ten thousand acres. Available, exclusive of leases, say five hundred and fifty thousand; about one hundred and fifty square miles are known to contain coal; this includes Gabriola and some coast islands south of Nanaimo.

(Signed) GEO. A. WALKEM.

LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Victoria, Oct. 29th, 1880.

Hon. A. DeCosmos, M.P., Ottawa.

SIR,—I enclose you a statement, carefully gathered from the records of the department, of the lands available for railway purposes within the Mainland and Island belts. The statement is comprehensive enough to need no explanation. Coal croppings have been found as far south as Shoal Harbour, and discoveries of coal have recently been made in several localities south of Nanaimo. The lands containing these prospects have been applied for, but of course cannot be dealt with by the local Government as they were ceded to the Dominion by Statute in 1875. For seven years back intending settlers have been turned aside from the eastern coast of the Island on account of the lands being locked up for railway purposes. The state of things, either in the interests of the Dominion or any Railway Company, must be very damaging, as both must depend upon settlement of the lands for revenue.

I feel assured from the active interest and able advocacy you have displayed in dealing with this subject that you will exert every influence within your reach to have the island section commenced as soon as possible. When a time limit of ten years for the construction of whole line is fixed, why should this portion of it be left untouched for a longer period? The line already established on the mainland cannot be prejudiced by any arrangements for securing speedy construction of the further section referred to.

I telegraphed, in a condensed form, the substance of the enclosed figures so that you might have them for immediate use.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

(Signed) GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

NOTE.—The coal deposits within the railway extend—

1st.—From near Cape Mudge to North West, and have a productive area of about 300 square miles.

2nd.—From Departure Bay to the north end of North Saanich, and including the adjacent Islands, is estimated to have a productive area of 160 square miles, half of which may be said to appertain to Vancouver Island.

(Signed) W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

TELEGRAMS.

VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1880.

Hon. A. DeCosmos, M. P., Ottawa.

Anxious to hear from you about Island Railway.

(Signed) ROBERT BEAVEN.

[Official]

OTTAWA, Ont., 17th Dec., 1880.

Hon. R. Beaven, Victoria.

Your telegram of the 14th instant was received this morning. The negotiations are moving as rapidly as possible; not one moment lost. The Minister of Railways is in favor of constructing the Island Railway. He informed me yesterday that he had just had a long conversation with Syndicate, now here, about Island Railway, and that it was decided that the Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Agriculture, and the members of the Syndicate should meet me to discuss the subject, and he desired me to hold myself ready to meet them at any moment. Government want Syndicate to build the road. Success I believe to be certain.

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS.

VICTORIA, Jan. 10th, 1881.

Hon. A. DeCosmos, Ottawa.

What has been done respecting Island Railway? The House meets on 24th.

(Signed) GEO. A. WALKEM.

VICTORIA, Jan. 11th, 1881.

Hon. A. DeCosmos, Ottawa.

Further information respecting Island Railway anxiously expected. Legislature meets 24th, and telegraph communication much interrupted by storms. Please therefore wire in time for meeting. Use Mr. Beaven's cipher.

(Signed) GEO. A. WALKEM.

OTTAWA, 15th Jan., 1881.

Hon. Mr. Beaven, Victoria.

Although I have had several interviews, since I telegraphed to you, * * * no practical result has been reached. One of the Syndicate, however, stated the Island Railway must be built in order to protect the Syndicate property against the Northern Pacific Railway, but would not engage to build the Island Railway until after he had visited British Columbia next summer.

On the 10th instant I had an interview, by appointment, with Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper, * * * * * * Unless the Syndicate undertake to construct the Island Railway I have no expectation of the Government asking Parliament to do anything this Session in the matter.

Within a fortnight I hope to be able to acquaint you with the final result of negotiations. Long delay has been caused by the state of Sir John's health and the * * * struggle of the Opposition to defeat the Syndicate contract.

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS.

OTTAWA, 24th Jan., 1881.

Hon. R. Beaven, Victoria.

No further progress made respecting Island Railway. No meeting has yet taken place with Syndicate. * * * * I requested Sir John, in a letter, to inform me what were the intentions of the Government respecting the construction of the Railway, but I have received no answer.

* * * * *

VICTORIA, Feb. 9th, 1881.

Hon. A. DeCosmos, Ottawa.

Syndicate Bill having passed, we expect to receive definite assurance that construction on Island will be commenced at once. Great dissatisfaction exists at the delay, which is only allayed by the impression that as Sir John's Government realize the justice of our claims they will not ignore them. Energetic action will assuredly follow if delay continues much longer.

(Signed) GEO. A. WALKEM.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22nd, 1881.

Hon. G. A. Walkem, Victoria.

I saw Sir John this morning. He promised to submit the Island Railway question to his colleagues, and give me a final answer next Monday.

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28th, 1881.

Hon. G. A. Walkem.

Sir John wrote to me to-day an official note, stating that Island question had been before Executive Council on Saturday, and would come up on Wednesday next.

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS.

OTTAWA, March 4th, 1881.

Hon. Geo. A. Walkem, Victoria.

No answer yet received from Sir John A. Macdonald respecting the construction of the Island Railway.

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS.

OTTAWA, March 8th, 1881.

Hon. Geo. A. Walkem, Victoria.

Sir Charles Tupper leaves for England to-morrow, via Halifax, by advice of physicians. No further news to communicate, except that Parliament will be prorogued about twentieth instant.

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the 15th day of March, 1881.

The Committee of Council advise that the recommendations contained in the report of the honorable the Attorney-General, dated the 15th day of March, 1881, in reference to the subject of the non-fulfillment by Canada of its railway obligations towards the province, be approved. Certified,

(Signed) T. B. HUMPHREYS,
Provincial Secretary and Clerk Executive Council.

The undersigned has the honor to report that information has been received from the Honorable Mr. DeCosmos, as special agent, deputed on behalf of this province to confer with the dominion government and press upon them the necessity of fulfilling their railway obligations towards British Columbia, that he has up to a late date been unable to obtain from that government any assurance that the Island section of the Canadian Pacific railway will be constructed within any fixed period.

That, in view of this fact and of the further fact that the original agreement respecting railway construction, which is contained in the Treaty of Union with Canada, will expire in a few months without its conditions having been even approximately fulfilled, and in view also of the grave importance of the subject to the province, the undersigned recommends that a petition be addressed to Her Majesty the Queen, setting forth such facts as may be necessary to properly placed the question before Her Majesty, and praying that Her Majesty will be pleased to cause the dominion government to be moved to do justice in the matter.

The undersigned further recommends that the said petition be submitted to the legislative assembly for consideration, and be forwarded as approved by that body to the Honorable Mr. DeCosmos, with instructions to present the same to Her Majesty's government.

(Signed) GEO. A. WALKEM,
Attorney-General.

VICTORIA, 15th March, 1881.

WE STILL CONTINUE to sell at a great reduction all our Staple and Fancy Dry Goods to make room for new goods now being purchased by our Mr. Brown in Europe. Country orders have our best attention. BROWN & WHITE,
* Importers, Government St.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE.

Kills Dandruff, Allays Irritation, and Promotes the Growth of the Hair.

Gentlemen.—For over two years I have suffered terribly with "scald head" in its worst form. A few weeks ago I tried a bottle of your COCOAINE. The first application gave me relief, and now the disease is effectually cured.

Yours respectfully,
N. C. STEVENS, Deputy Sheriff, Ottawa, Ill.

Burnett's Flavoring Extracts are perfectly pure. 2

"The Doctors Said

I would never leave my bed. That was three months ago, and now I weigh 190 pounds. I cannot write half of what I want to say, but Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure did it all."

15 H. O. ROURK, Rahway, N.J.

W. & A. GILBEY'S WINE AND SPIRITS.—A choice selection of Ports, Sherries, Dessert Clarets, Old Whiskies, Rum and Brandy ex Princess Royal from London. H. Saunders, Family Grocer, Johnson street *

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.

Auction Sale.

REAL ESTATE

The undersigned will sell at his Salesrooms, Yates street, on

Saturday, 19th March, 1881,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The following

REAL ESTATE

A House and Lot, with Stables and Outhouses, on the Esquimalt Road.

Esquimalt Town—Lot 5, adjoining Mr. Williams' property.

New Westminster—Lot 10, Block 20, Merchant Square, near Custom House.

ALSO, by order of the Mortgagee—Sections 77, 78, 83 and 90, containing 154 67-100 acres in Metchosin.

ALSO—Lot 8 of the Ross Estate, containing about 3 acres, having a frontage of 180 feet on Foul Bay road, with a Cottage thereon.

ALSO—Subdivisions 11 and 12 of suburban 5 acre lot No. 12 in the City of Victoria, with the choice Fruit Trees thereon. Each lot has a frontage of 50 feet on Chatham street, by a depth of 141 feet.

TERMS AT SALE.

W. R. CLARKE,
mh8 Auctioneer.

SPRING

TRADE SALE.

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS.

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction at his salesrooms, Yates streets.

On Monday, 21st instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The following

WINES & LIQUORS, ETC.,

VIZ:

Dunville Whiskies in octaves:
Lochnagar, Loch Katrine and Jas. Stewart's Whiskies in cases.
Rum in hogsheads.
Sherry S. O. P. in ¼-casks.
do * * * do
Devonshire Cider in cases.
Cutting's Cider in barrels.
Cases Porter, quarts.
Batty's Pickels, quarts and pints.
Caddies Tobacco and a first class lot of Cigars.
At commencement of sale—A small assortment of Furniture, Pictures and some Brushes.

W. R. CLARKE,
mh15 Auctioneer.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

The undersigned has been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction at his salesroom, Yates street, on

Tuesday, 29th March, 1881,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

All those crrtain pieces or parcels of land, situate on Johnson street above Blanchard, and known on the Official Map as Town Lots Nos. 382, 383 and 384. together with the improvements thereon, consisting of the Derby Cottage, a fine large 7-room residence (the walls have 3 coats of plaster), outhouses, fruit garden and flower garden in front.

ALSO—3 Cottage Residences, each has 6 hard-finished rooms, outhouses and fruit garden. Each house is supplied with City Water and built on 3 feet brick and stone pillars.

Deeds at buyer's expense. Conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Auctioneer three days previous to sale.

ALSO—Sections 84, 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90, Lake District.

ALSO—Part of Section 61, Lake, about 82 acres, lying to the East of Saanich road.

W. R. CLARKE,
mh15 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

Will hold at Salesrooms, Wharf street,

On Monday, April 4th, 1881,

Their usual

SPRING TRADE SALE,

Consisting of a full line of Port, Sherry, Bourbon, Porter, 50 M. Cigars (assorted brands), American Cut Nails, Whitewash, Horse, Scrub, Paint, Stove, Deck and Varnish Brushes, Hearth, Velvet, Braided Dusters and Wisps, Baskets, Clothespins, Gunny Bags, Camphor wood Trunks, Frypans (assorted sizes), Manilla Rope, Demijohns, Drifting Picks.

Full particulars on 27th.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh15 Auctioneers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SCOTCH HOUSE—A. M'LEAN & CO.—GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

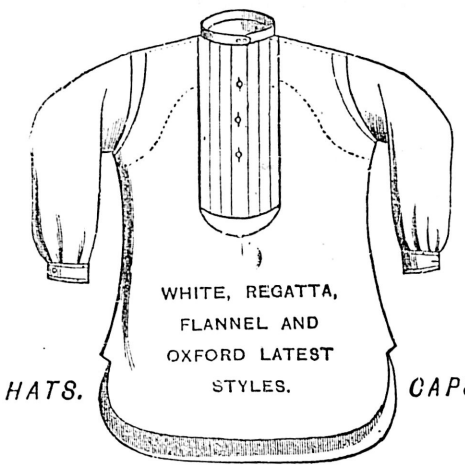
FORT STREET.

UMBRELLAS



CLOTHING
UNDERCLOTHING
&c., &c.

BOYS' CLOTHING, IN GREAT VARIETY.



HATS. CAPS.

SHIRTS



WATERPROOF COATS, UMBRELLAS, &c.

HOSIERY
GLOVES
SCARFS

A. M'LEAN & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WALTHAM WATCHES,

—AT—

C. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT STREET,

WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE COMPANY

SOLE AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

KEY WINDERS
—IN—
SOLID
STERLING SILVER
CASES,
$15
AND UPWARDS.



STEM WINDERS
AND SETTERS
—IN—
SOLID STERLING
SILVER CASES
$22 50
AND UPWARDS.

These Watches are all GUARANTEED GENUINE WALTHAM MANUFACTURE and the Cases Solid Sterling Silver 925-1000ths fine.

THE SAME MOVEMENTS IN GOLD CASES AT VERY LOW PRICES.

ja15 A LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE.

VICTORIA
BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY,
GOVERNMENT ST., NEXT POSTOFFICE.

ROCK BAY
TANNERY,
ROCK BAY, VICTORIA.

W. HEATHORN, PROPRIETOR.

Manufacturer of Mens' Women's and Children's

BOOTS & SHOES,

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, SUITABLE FOR THE GENERAL WANTS OF THE PROVINCE.

The especial attention of Dealers is solicited to the large and carefully made assortment of Boots and Shoes now prepared for the Spring Trade.

☞ PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION. ☜

All Orders executed with care and dispatch.

Highest Market Price Paid for Hides & Calfskins.

fe22dw2m

THE BEST REMEDY FOR INDIGESTION.

TRADE NORTON'S MARK.

CAMOMILE PILLS are confidently recommended as a simple Remedy for Indigestion which is the cause of nearly all the diseases to which we are subject, being a medicine so uniformly grateful and beneficial, that it is with justice called the "Natural Strengthener of the Human Stomach." "Norton's Pills" act as a powerful tonic and gentle aperient are mild in their operation, safe under any circumstances, and thousands of persons can now bear testimony to the benefits to be derived from their use, as they have been a never-failing Family Friend for upwards of 45 years. Sold in Bottles at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d. an 11s. each, by all Medicine Vendors throughout the world.

CAUTION.

Be sure and ask for "NORTON'S PILLS," and do not be persuaded to purchase an imitation. je24w

---

WATEROUS ENGINE WORKS CO.

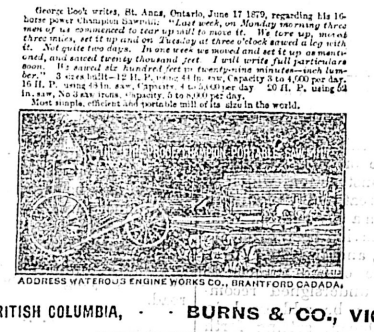
BRANTFORD, ONTARIO.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

FIREPROOF CHAMPION ENGINE,

CHAMPION PORTABLE SAWMILLS,

PORTABLE GRIST MILLS, ETC.



George Cook writes, St. Anns, Ontario, June 17 1879, regarding his 16-horse power Champion Sawmill: "Last week, on Monday morning three men of us commenced to tear up mill to move it. We tore up, moved it. Not quite two days. In one week we moved and set it up in manner, and sawed twenty thousand feet. I will write full particulars soon. We sawed six hundred feet in twenty-nine minutes—such lumber." 3 sizes built—12 H. P. rated 44 in. saw, Capacity 3 to 4,000 per day. 16 H. P. using 44 in. saw, Capacity 4 to 5,000 per day. 20 H. P. using 52 in. saw, No slabs made, Capacity 5 to 8,000 per day.

Most simple, efficient and portable mill of its size in the world.

ADDRESS WATEROUS ENGINE WORKS CO., BRANTFORD CANADA.

GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA, - - BURNS & CO., VICTORIA, B. C.

EX BARK "SIGNET," FROM MONTREAL.

1000 KEGS NAILS, 100 COILS MANILLA ROPE,

CHOPPING MILLS,

12 and 20 in. BEST FRENCH BURR MILL STONES,
CENTENNIAL SULKY RAKES,
SPRING TOOTH HARROWS,
WAGONS, SPRING CARTS,
BUGGIES, PLOWS, STOVES, &c., &

THE OSBORNE SELF-BINDING HARVESTER

(Uses Twine or Wire) the greatest labor-saving machine on the farm.

KIRBY MOWERS AND REAPERS,

In Styles, Sizes and Prices to suit all Purchasers.

☞ GOODS WARRANTED.

ja22 BURNS & CO., VICTORIA.

INSURANCE.

CANADA

LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED, 1847.

HEAD OFFICE, HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

CAPITAL AND FUNDS, OVER - - $5,000,000
ANNUAL INCOME, ABOUT - - - $850,000

THE ABOVE IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST CLASS Life Insurance Companies in the world and offers most liberal advantages to insurers.

The undersigned is appointed General Agent for this Company for the Province of British Columbia and will furnish all information as to Rates of Premium, &c.

THOS. C. NUTTALL,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.
no23 3m

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO

OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED, - 1782.

UNLIMITED LIABILITY.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TWELVE MILLION POUNDS sterling.

The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companies in the World.

Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Main-and and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality. THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

I GLD BROAD ST., AND 16 PALL MALL

LONDON,

INSTITUTED, - - - - - 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER BUILdings, Goods, Wards, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in port, Harbor or Dock and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels through out Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by fire.

SUBSCRIBED AND INVESTED CAPITAL---ONE MILLION HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territor
my10

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED, CARRYING ON BUSIness at the Esquimalt House, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Joseph Meunier.

(Signed) JOSEPH MEUNIER,
FRED. MEUNIER.

March 9th, 1881. mh16

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the style of E. L. Derby & Co., has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. C. B. Sword is authorized to receive monies and give receipts for outstanding accounts, and will pay all liabilities due by the firm.

Victoria, 25th Feb., 1881. E. L. DERBY,
C. B. SWORD.

Witness—W. POLLARD. fe26dw1m

NOTICE.

HAVING ADMITTED MR. HIBBARD HUDSON as a partner, the business carried on by me at Quesnelle will be continued under the firm name of REID & HUDSON from date until further notice.

JAS. REID.

Quesnelle, 11th Feb., 1881.

PARTIES OWING BOOK ACCOUNTS ARE REquested to settle with Reid & Hudson, and liabilities will be paid by that firm.

fe24dw1m REID & HUDSON.

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE Metropolitan Building, adjoining Victoria House, Government street, will move his business there on or about the 1st October, and open it as a first-class Grocery and Coffee Depot.

Thanking my customers for past favors I beg to assure them and the public generally that I shall always keep on hand a choice and well assorted stock of goods which I will sell at the lowest market rates.

J. FINLAYSON, Fort St.

Sept. 27th 1880. se28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE next session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill to amend the Act passed in the forty-third year of Her Majesty's reign entituled "The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880," by granting power to Joseph D. Pemberton and Benjamin W. Pearse, the Commissioners mentioned in the said Act, to alter the Map made and filed in the office of the Register-General of Titles at Victoria, in pursuance of the said Act, by defining the line of Government street on the West side thereof, between Fort street and Johnson street, so that it will be in accordance with the Official Map of the said City, known as the Map of 1861; and also to amend the said Map, "The City of Victoria Official Map, 1880," by defining the boundaries of Johnson street, from the West side of Wharf street to the Sea.

Dated 24th December, 1880.

D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

ja1

NOTICE.

SING LEE, OF ESQUIMALT, HAVING SOLD out his Washing and Ironing Business to Leong Kum, hereby gives notice that all claims against the said Sing Lee must be presented for payment before Saturday, the 22nd inst., or they will not be allowed.

ja18

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER WORKS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR THE INformation of the public that the following resolution was passed by the Mayor and Municipal Council of this city on the 2nd February instant, namely:—

"Resolved that the Water Works Engineer be, and he is hereby instructed to shut off the water from all dwellings and taps where water is allowed to run to waste (except during the time that it is freezing); and further before the water shall be again turned on the person or persons found guilty of wasting said water shall be subject to the payment of One Dollar for each and every time this regulation is violated."

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 17, 1881. fe17

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LIM SAM was admitted as partner in the business carried on by LIM TAI on Comorant street, under the style of HONG LEE & CO. on the 20th Sept., 1880, and that the said business will in future be carried on by the undersigned under the name of HONG LEE & CO.

LIM TAI,
LIM SAM.

Victoria, B.C., 7th March, 1881. mh9

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the style of Reynolds & King has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. Elizabeth J. Reynolds is authorized to receive monies and give receipts for outstanding accounts, and will pay all liabilities due by the firm.

E. J. REYNOLDS,
LOUISA KING.

Witness—
EDWIN FIELD.

Victoria, March 11th, 1881. mh12

NOTICE.

CREDITORS OF THE MOORE ESTATE ARE hereby notified that a dividend will be payable at the office of the undersigned on or about the 31st March. Accounts not filed and proved before that date will be excluded from a participation in said dividend. EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secty to Trustees.

12th March, 1881. mh13

H. M. WRIGHT. GEO. RUDGE.

VICTORIA MARBLE WORKS



MONUMENTS
TABLETS,
TOMBS, MANTELS
FURNITURE
WORK,
Etc., Etc., E

☞ ALSO, FURNISH STONE FOR BUILDING PURPOSES. ☜

DOUGLAS STREET, NEAR CORMORANT AND FISGARD.

WRIGHT & RUDGE, PROPRIETORS.

All Orders promptly attended to and satisfactio guaranteed. no2dw3m

---

STOCKS AND MINES

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works, - - - Hixon Creek, B. C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held this 10th day of January, 1881, the 15th Assessment of One-half of a Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to the Secretary at the office of the company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th April, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment of same together with costs of advertising shall be made before, will be sold at public auction on the 16th day of May, 1881, at the office of the said Company, Quesnelle, B.C., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B.C., 10th Jan., 1881. ja27dw

CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

GENERAL MEETING.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE CARIBOO Quartz Mining Company will be held at Mason & Daly's restaurant, Barkerville, on Thursday, April 7th, 1881, at 7:30 p. m.

By order,
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.

Barkerville, B.C., 5th Feb., 1881. fe17dw

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING CO., LIMITED.

ASSESSMENT NO. 14.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said company held on the 15th day of Jan., 1881, the 14th assessment of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of February, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 24th day of March, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.

Barkerville, B.C., 15th Jan., 1881. ja28dw

— ASK FOR —

Union India Rubber Co.'s

Pure Para Gum

CRACK PROOF RUBBER BOOTS AND COATS.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!

Be sure the Boots are stamped CRACK PROOF on the heels and have the PURE GUM SPRINGS on the foot and instep, which prevent their cracking or breaking. They will last twice as long as any other manufactured.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

ALL KINDS RUBBER BELTING, PACKING, HOSE, SPRINGS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc.

Goodyear Rubber Co.

R. H. PEASE, Jr., S. M. RUNYON, } Agents
San Francisco.

au20is6mdw

$5 Outfit sent free to those who wish to engage in the most pleasant and profitable business known. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. $10 a day and upwards is easily made without staying away from home overnight. No risk whatever. Many new workers wanted at once. Many are making fortunes at the business. Ladies make as much as men, and young boys and girls make great pay. No one who is willing to work fails to make more money every day than can be made in a week at any ordinary employment. Those who engage at once will find a short road to fortune. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine

ja7dw

KEATING'S BON BONS OR WORM TABLETS

A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is especially adapted to children.

SOLD IN TINS BY ALL CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS

fe19toc3

BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES

AND ALL OTHER INSECTS ARE DESTROYED BY

KEATING'S INSECT POWDER.

Which is quite harmless to Domestic Animals.

In exterminating Beetles the success of this Powder is extraordinary, and no one need be troubled by those pests. It is perfectly clean in application.

Ask for and be sure to obtain "KEATING'S POWDER," as Imitations are Noxious, and fail in giving satisfaction.

SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS IN TINS, 1s. and 2s. 6d each

C. A. SARGISON, ACCOUNTANT, ETC.

THE CONNECTION OF THE UNDERSIGNED with the B. C. Express Company having this day been severed, he begs to intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has begun business as an

ACCOUNTANT AND GENERAL AGENT.

Accounts audited, estates wound up, collections made, commissions executed, Customhouse Brokerage attended to, etc., etc.

OFFICE, Government street, next to Mr. Lowenberg's.

GEO. A. SARGISON.

3rd February, 1881. fe20dw

P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.

(SUCCESSORS TO MITCHELL & JOHNSTON.)

NURSERYMEN, SEEDSMEN AND FLORISTS.

FRESH SEEDS OF THE GROWTH OF 1880 now ready.

FOUR NEW KINDS OF POTATOES.

Bliss' Triumph, Pride of America, Mammoth Pearl, Sutton's Magnum Bonum,

PRICE, 50 CENTS PER LB. EACH.

The celebrated BEAUTY OF HEBRON POTATO price, 12½ cents per lb.

Nursery Stock and Pot Plants of all descriptions at prices to suit the times.

For further particulars see Price List, which will be forwarded postpaid on application. fe1 6mdw

---

W. T. DRAKE,

Successor to ENGELHARDT & CO.

COAL & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

WILL CARRY ON THE BUSINESS AT THE office on Wharf street as heretofore, and solicits a continuance of the liberal support accorded to the late firm.

COAL AND WOOD AT CURRENT RATES.

Victoria, B.C., 31st Aug., 1880. se1

MISCELLANEOUS.

CASH! CASH ONLY!

Tapestry Carpets 90 cts, Kidminster 55 cts, Brussels $1.50

CANE SEAT CHAIRS, $1; CUPS & SAUCERS, $1 per dozen;
GOBLETS, $1 per dozen; GARDEN TILES, $1 per dozen:

And many other Bargains, consisting of

Bedroom and Parlor Sets,

EXTENSION TABLES, WARMING PANS, FOOT WARMERS,
CHINA MATTING, HEMP CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS,
DOOR MATS, TABLE AND FLOOR OILCLOTHS

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PLATEDWARE AND CUTLERY,

Mattrasses of all kinds on hand and made to order. Carpets sewed and laid.

ALL KINDS OF HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

TABLE DAMASK, SHEETING AND 800 YARDS DRESS GOODS.

☞ Parties requiring Furniture will find it to their advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

GEO. MANSELL & CO.,
NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE STORE,
YATES STREET. oc14

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

SHORT & SIMPSON,

GUN AND RIFLE MAKERS

FORT STREET, OPPOSITE SCOTCH HOUSE

Have Received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELED GUNS

CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADERS,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.

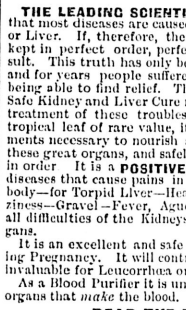
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

mh11

MEDICAL

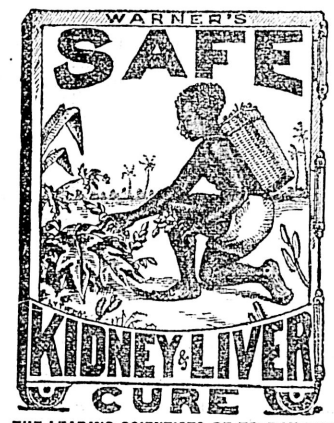
THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.



Is a never-failing Cure for Nervous Debility, Exhausted Vitality, Weakness of any kind, Paralysis, and all the terrible effects of youthful follies and excesses in maturer years. Those who cannot visit DR. MINTIE in San Francisco should send full and minute statement of their troubles with $25, and in return a full course of treatment will be forwarded securel packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. MINTIE will agree to forfeit FIVE HUNDRE DOLLARS for a case of this kind the VITAL RESTORATIVE (under his special advice and treatment) will not cure, or for anything impure or injurious found in it. DR. MINTIE treats all Diseases successfully without mercury. CONSULTATION FREE. Thorough examination and advice $5 00. Price of VITAL RESTORATIVE, $3 00 a bottle, or four times the quantity, $10; sent to any address upon receipt of price, or C.O.D., secure from observation, and in private name if desired, by A. E. MINTIE, M. D., 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL

ja1 d&w1 y tf



THE LEADING SCIENTISTS OF TO-DAY agree that most diseases are caused by disordered Kidneys or Liver. If, therefore, the Kidneys and Liver are kept in perfect order, perfect health will be the result. This truth has only been known a short time and for years people suffered great agony without being able to find relief. The discovery of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure marks a new era in the treatment of these troubles. Made from a simple tropical leaf of rare value, it contains just the elements necessary to nourish and invigorate both of these great organs, and safely restore and keep them in order It is a POSITIVE REMEDY for all the diseases that cause pains in the lower part of the body—for Torpid Liver—Headaches—Jaundice—Dizziness—Gravel—Fever, Ague—Malarial Fever, and all difficulties of the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs.

It is an excellent and safe remedy for females during Pregnancy. It will control Menstruation and is invaluable for Leucorrhœa or Falling of the Womb.

As a Blood Purifier it is unequalled, for it cures the organs that *make* the blood.

READ THE RECORD.

"It saved my life."—*E. B. Lakely, Selma, Ala.*

"It is the remedy that will cure the many diseases peculiar to women."—*Mother's Magazine.*

"It has passed severe tests and won endorsements from some of the highest medical talent in the country."—*New York World.*

"No remedy heretofore discovered can be held for one moment in comparison with it."

—*Rev. C. A. Harvey, D.D., Washington, D.C.*

This remedy, which has done such wonders, is put up in the LARGEST SIZED BOTTLE of any medicine upon the market, and is sold by Druggists and all dealers at $1.25 per bottle. For Diabetes, enquire for WARNER'S SAFE DIABETES CURE. It is a POSITIVE Remedy.

H. H. WARNER & CO. ROCHESTER, N. Y.

no14dw

LD. LOWENBERG

REAL ESTATE AGENT

GOVERNMENT ST. NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing and leasing property; i negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island m be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasin homesteads, or making investments, will find on h Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every stree Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonab rates. de1

HIDES AND CALFSKINS.

Highest Market Rates Paid for the above.

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.
PROMPT RETURNS RENDERED

W. HEATHORN,

VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY AND ROCK BA TANNERY. fe24

NURSE.

MRS. MACDONALD OFFERS HER SERVICES as a LADY'S NURSE. Has had experience. Terms Reasonable. Apply at Cottage, Belcher street, between Vancouver and Cook streets. mh2 1m

---

PILOTAGE DISTRICT OF NANAIMO.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE AS PILOT FOR the above district should be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 8th Feb., proximo.

Due notice of time and place of examination of candidates will be given.

T. ERIC PECK,
Actg. Secty. Nanaimo Pilot Commissioners.

Nanaimo, 28th Jan., 1881. fe2

W. JACKSON'S DRUG STORE,

GOVERNMENT STREET, between Yates and Johnson streets, Victoria, B.C.

Drugs, Perfumery Hair Brushes and Combs,

PATENT BADGER HAIR TOOTH BRUSHES,
ENOS' FRUIT SALT,
BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP,
THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL!
GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER,
CLARK'S BLOOD PURIFYER

And all other Patent Medicines. Prescriptions compounded.

Drugs, etc., forwarded to any part of the Province. Kay's Coagaline for mending glass, crockery, etc.

☞ DR. JACKSON may be consulted gratis daily from 10 to 12 a.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. at his office and drug store. Residence, Michigan street, James Bay. de5

ON HAND

DEALER IN

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS

BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS.

HAS REMOVED

TO JOHNSON STREET, ONE DOOR EAST OF EASTMAN'S BUTCHER SHOP.

Manufactures DRAWERS, UNDERSHIRTS, OVERALLS, Etc., which he offers for sale by wholesale and retail at low rates. je11

CARESCHE, GREEN & CO.

BANKERS

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B. C

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD SILVER AND U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

GOLD DUST AND U. S. CURRENCY

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

SIGHT DRAFTS AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS ON SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK AND CANADA.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON

Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on the Principal Citie of the United States, Canada and Europe.

AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO

jy9 1y

To the Electors of Cariboo-Lillooet District.

GENTLEMEN:—IN COMING BEFORE YOU AS a candidate for the vacant seat in the Dominion House of Commons, and asking for your support, I do so with the assurance that, should I be your choice, it will be my duty to further the interests of the District represented to the best of my abilities.

Whatever is conducive to the welfare of the whole Dominion cannot fail in meeting with my hearty support. And anything that comes within the province of the General Government to do for the District must and will have due attention.

In connection with the latter, I should advocate the appointment by the Dominion Government of a resident Geologist with sufficient assistance to thoroughly examine the whole country, taking the well known mineral localities first.

TARIFF—I would advocate such special legislation for the Province as would lighten or equalize the bearing the Dominion Tariff has against the obtaining certain necessaries of consumption, at least until such times as advantage could be taken of the material bond of Union (the Railway). In this connection, I would advocate a branch line of Railway from Tete Jaune Cache to the most central point of the Cariboo District, so that mining material could be obtained without the ruinous cost that at present is such a barrier against the development of the mining interests.

I would strive to secure for the Province greater facilities in the mail service, according as the requirements of the country demand, doing my utmost to cause the service between Barkerville and Quesnelle Forks to be renewed.

In conclusion, I may state that I should be an active and earnest supporter of the Conservative Party. Further, that my mining and other interests are so identified with yours that anything I can do, either in the House or out of it, for the benefit of myself, cannot fail to be of good to the whole district represented. Respectfully yours,

JAMES REID.

Quesnelle, B.C., Jan. 15, 1881. mh8dw

$10 Outfit furnished free, with full instructions for conducting the most profitable business that anyone can engage in. The business is so easy to learn and our instructions are so simple and plain that any one can make great profits from the very start. No one can fail who is willing to work. Women are as successful as men. Boys and girls can earn large sums. Many have made at the business over one hundred dollars in a single week. Nothing like it ever known before. All who engage are surprised at the ease and rapidity with which they are able to make money. You can engage in this business during your spare time at great profit. You do not need to invest capital in it. We take all the risk. Those who need ready money should write to us at once. All furnished free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. ja7dw

---

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUPREME COURT.

In the Goods of the late Rev. THOMAS DERRICK deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate, and all persons having claims against the estate are requested to send in their claims to the undersigned.

W. POLLARD,
Executor's Solicitor.

8th Feb., 1881. fe9

HIGHEST CASH PRICE

—PAID FOR—

FURS AND DEER SKINS.

REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCOWITZ has been removed to Rowland's two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Waddington Alley and Wharf street.

ü27 GEO. PAPPENBERGER Manager

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION PASSED by the Municipal Council of Victoria, B. C., on the 16th February, 1881:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons having claims against the Corporation of the said City are required to present such claims at the City Clerk's Office at the end of each month, or said claims will not be paid.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
February 18th, 1881. fe20

HOME-MADE FURNITURE

SOLD CHEAPER THAN IMPORTED FURNITURE

INTENDING PURCHASERS ARE CORDIALLY invited to call and convince themselves of the fact

J. SEHL

Is now prepared with STEAM POWER and the latest improved Machinery to manufacture every class of Furniture at such

EXTREMELY LOW PRICES

As will defy competition from imported goods.

Full Bedroom Sets from $30 up; Extension Dining Tables from $12 up; Chairs from 75cts. up.

Satisfactory workmanship guaranteed.

Wood turning, scroll & band sawing done to order

ALSO—Received ex recent arrivals a large and well selected stock of Tapestry and Brussels

CARPET, FLOOR OILCLOTH LINOLEUM, ETC.,

Which will be sold at the lowest prices for Cash.

Window blinds, curtains, cornices and poles, picture frames, moulding, perambulators, velocipedes &c. Also, an assortment of marbleized iron mantlepieces and grates complete at very low prices.

je26 J. SEHL Government

TENDERS.

TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNed, and endorsed "Tender for Fraser River Lighthouse," will be received at Ottawa, up to the 31st of March next, for the construction of a Lighthouse Tower, upon an iron pile foundation, on the South Sand Heads, mouth of the Fraser River, British Columbia. The ironwork of the foundation be supplied to the Contractor.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and Forms of Tender procured by intending contractors, at this Department, here, at the Agency of this Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the Office of W. Markland Molson, Esq., Portland, Oregon.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.

Department of Marine, &c.,
Ottawa, Canada, 19th January, 1881. fe16

ECLIPSE INGERSOLL ROCK DRILL.

Ingersoll Air Compressors.

COOPER, FAIRMAN & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

STEEL AND IRON RAILS

FISH PLATES, BOLTS AND NUTS,

BEST MINING STEEL,
ELECTRIC BATTERIES,
FUSES, MINERS' SUPPLIES,
STEEL LOCOMOTIVE TIRES

Steel Springs and Spring Steel, Iron and Steel Boiler Plates, Bridge Girders, Angles and Tees.

MANACERS DOMINION BARB WIRE FENCE CO.

AGENTS TORONTO BRIDGE CO.

OFFICE:—FOUNDLING STREET, MONTREAL.

JAMES CRAWFORD,
Agent, New Westminster

ja1 3m

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE

Colonial Hotel,

NEW WESTMINSTER, FRASER RIVER, B. C.

SITUATED ON THE PRINCIPAL STREET, WITHIN ONE MINUTE'S WALK OF THE STEAMBOAT LANDING.

THE HOTEL IS A NEW BUILDING AND HAS large accommodations consisting of 40 Bedrooms, 2 Drawing Rooms, Large Dining Room, well-appointed Kitchen, Cellars, Lavatories, Baths and Offices. Also, a well-appointed

BAR AND SALOON ATTACHED.

BILLIARD ROOMS, WITH THREE TABLES AND BAR, Etc., Etc.

The Hotel is Furnished Throughout, and is the largest, best situated and most convenient in the Town, and has a thorough supply of Pure Water laid on.

NEW WESTMINSTER is the centre of the Fishing industries on Fraser River, and is surrounded by a fast increasing farming population. It is the headquarters of the steamers plying to and from Yale, the Head of Navigation, where Railway Construction is being actively carried on, furnishing employment for several thousand men. The supplies and passengers for the interior and Victoria pass through New Westminster.

The COLONIAL HOTEL, with good management, can ensure the largest patronage of any Hotel north of Victoria.

For further particulars apply to
MR. C. W. R. THOMSON,
Victoria, British Columbia.

P.O. Box 62. mh5dw

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between JAMES REID, Plaintiff,
AND
LAURA MATHIMIA BEEDY, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Josiah Crosby Beedy, deceased Defendant.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE MADE HEREIN the Creditors of the abovenamed Josiah Crosby Beedy, late of Van Winkle, Trader and Miner, deceased, are on or before the 5th day of March, A. D., 1881, to send in their names, addresses and full statements of their claims to John Bowron, Esq., the District Registrar, at Richfield, Cariboo. All persons indebted to the estate are to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to George Byrnes, of Barkerville, Cariboo, who has been appointed receiver. Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1881, before the said District Registrar, at the Court House, Richfield, is appointed for adjudicating on the claims. Creditors not sending in their claims pursuant to this notice will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the decree.

Dated 17th January, 1881.

(Signed) JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court, B.C

ja18dw

HELP

Yourselves by making money when a golden chance is offered, thereby always keeping poverty from your door. Those who always take advantage of the good chances for making money that are offered, generally become wealthy, while those who do not improve such chances remain in poverty. We want many men, women, boys and girls to work for us right in their own localities. The business will pay more than ten times ordinary wages. We furnish an expensive outfit and all that you need free. No one who engages fails to make money rapidly. You can devote your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. Full information and all that is needed sent free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. ja7dw

---

THOS. TROUNCE ARCHITECT, ETC.

OFFICE ON KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed 3m

---

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED DAILY BY DAVID W. HIGGINS, at his Office, Government stre A Victoria, B.